

WILSON FORCES HAVE WHIP HAND IN SENATE

CLAIM ENOUGH VOTES TO KILL SENATOR GORE'S RESOLUTION

Action by Administration Forces in Senate It is Expected Will be Followed by Stiffing of Sentiment in the House Against President's Foreign Policy--Gore Relates Startling Story.

Washington March 2.—Out of a day's developments in President Wilson's fight with congress, crowded to the utmost with elements of the sensational and dramatic, the administration forces in the senate tonight emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill, once and for all, Senator Gore's resolution to force Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents and demonstrate that congress stands behind the president in his negotiations with Germany.

Action in the senate it is believed will be followed promptly by stiffing the sentiment in the house against the president's foreign policy. In one of the greatest non-partisan debates the senate has seen in years, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared he was not in accord with the President, Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican, pledged his support to the president's determination to secure to Americans their rights on the high seas and Senator John Sharp Williams just from a sick bed, delivered a withering denunciation of the president's opponents.

Plan to Dispose of Resolution. The senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the president in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany. They have found that no more than 3 votes can be mustered against them.

In the house, where the president was faced with further delay, the promise of administration victory at the senate gave signs of breaking up, the opposition and the leaders were content tonight of similar action there. While the senate debated there came news to the state department from Berlin which convinced officials that the discussion in congress was being used deliberately to weaken the president's hand in Germany. Confidential advisers state that reports circulated in the German capital as having come from Washington declared that congress stood five to one against the president.

Gore Startles Senators. Out of the debate came a turn which for the moment threatened to overshadow the real features of the contest and probably disclosed the basis of the agitation at the capitol.

Senator Gore, while the senate sat in rapt amazement, related a story that President Wilson at his conference with congress leaders a week ago, had declared that Germany's insistence on her position in the submarine controversy probably would result in a breach of diplomatic relations; that a breach probably would be followed by war; and that a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic, but that the United States by entering upon war now, might be able to bring it to a conclusion by mid-summer and thus render a great service to civilization.

Does Not Vouch for Story. Senator Gore claimed he did not say the story was true but that it came to him with such a concurrence of testimony and such marks of truth that he did not feel that he could discharge his duty as a senator and withhold it.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee at once replied that the president never had stated to him nor in his hearing that he believed, or in anyway entertained the thought, that war between the United States and Germany would be desirable or would result in any good to the United States. When the white house heard what Senator Gore had said statement was issued:

"When the attention of the white house was called to certain statements in Senator Gore's speech this afternoon, the president authorized an unqualified denial of any utterance to which any such meaning could be attached."

CANADIAN MINING ENGINEER'S WIFE ADOPTS SIX HOMELESS BOYS

Will Rear Boys of Different Nationalities as Sociological Experiment.

Chicago, March 2.—Six homeless boys, less than six years of age and of different nationalities, are to be adopted by Mrs. Bessie Fuller, wife of a mining engineer, of South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada, as a sociological experiment, she said.

Mrs. Fuller, who is visiting in Chicago, said that, having no children of her own, she plans to rear the six, regardless of color, race or creed, in the Canadian backwoods, her theory that their association will be a "melting pot" in which they will fuse.

BROOKLYN CEIST WINS.

Chicago, March 2.—George Clark of Brooklyn, won his victory in the national pocket billiard championship meet today defeating J. L. Chapman of Chicago, 100 to 48.

VOLUNTARY SCHEME OF RECRUITING DISAPPOINTING

Earl of Derby Lays Blame to Easy Exemptions of Single Men.

BULLETIN. London, March 2.—A proclamation will be issued Sunday calling upon April 7th, married men between 19 and 27 years of age.

London, March 2.—Keen disappointment as to the results of recruiting under the voluntary scheme proposed by him, was expressed in the house of lords today by the Earl of Derby, former chief of the recruiting service.

The earl laid the chief blame for the failure to achieve the full results at which he had aimed, to the easy exemptions of single men belonging especially to the starved trades—men required to work on necessities required by the government—and agriculturists. He made an emphatic plea to the government to prevent bachelors of military age from evading military service by transferring themselves to specialized occupations and declared that a strong effort was necessary to obtain a requisite number of fighting men without whom the empire might fall.

FIRE IN NEWSPAPER PLANT APPEARS OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN

Flames and Explosion in Office of Providence Journal Cause Loss of \$2,000.

Providence, R. I., March 2.—A fire of uncertain origin accompanied by a small explosion, caused damage of \$2,000 in the office of the Providence Journal tonight. The blaze started in the office of the managing editor among some newspaper files and spread to another of the editorial rooms. A statement given out by the Journal said the explosion, which occurred a few minutes after the fire started, filled the room with flames which shot thru the editorial room adjoining. "After investigation, the police tonight arrived at the conclusion that the fire could not have been of accidental origin," the statement added.

MACOMB MAN IN TROUBLE WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Clyde Clayton Charged With Using Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

Rock Island, Ill., March 2.—Clyde Clayton was arrested today on a charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in attempting to secure \$500 from Barnett Matthews of Chicago on promise of returning to him his little son Cyril, kidnapped three weeks ago. Clayton said, according to the officers, that he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the child, that he simply wrote to the father with the hope of getting some money easily. He is 30 years old and claims his home is in Macomb, Ill.

BRIGHTON BANK ENCOURAGES THRIFT

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Fifty Holstein heifers will be given to fifty youths of the countryside by the First National bank of Brighton, Ill., to encourage thrift.

Next fall the cattle will be sold at auction and the boys will receive all above \$40 each for their care of the animals.

NAVIGATION NEAR SWEDISH ISLANDS ENDANGERED BY MINES

London, March 2.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post says that according to a message from Karlskrona, Sweden, a whole mine field of several hundred mines is drifting from the north, having presumably been adrift by the ice and wind. The message adds that explosions are occurring hourly and that navigation in the neighborhood of the Swedish islands is perilous.

TO ENFORCE BAD EGG LAW.

Decatur, Ill., March 2.—"Something is going to happen," declared Dr. Clark, assistant to the state food inspector, in his talk on the coming enforcement of regulations prohibiting the shipment of bad eggs in Illinois, before the Illinois Poultry and Egg shippers' convention opened today.

"I will not go thru the story of how we succeeded in getting this law thru the legislature," he said, "but we got it there and now it is going to be enforced. It says it is illegal to ship or offer for sale eggs that are bad. It requires that the farmers and every other man along the line candle the eggs before he offers them for sale."

SULLIVAN WANTS MORE TIME.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Percy R. Sullivan, former president of the Assured National Mutual Fire Insurance company of Decatur, sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., on a conviction of using the mails to defraud, will ask for thirty days' additional time in which to appeal his case to the supreme court.

WOULD WITHDRAW NAME.

Lansing, Mich., March 2.—Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, today asked Secretary of State Vaughn to withdraw his name from the Michigan Republican primary ballot on which Mr. Ford is a candidate for president. The secretary of state announced that he could not grant the request as the primary lists were closed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

RESUME FIGHTING IN REGION OF VERDUN

FRENCH STRONGLY OPPOSE EVERY OFFENSIVE MOVE OF GERMANS

Tentons Launch Several Violent Infantry Attacks—French Guns Work Effectively Against German Positions Northwest of St. Michel.

The Germans have resumed their heavy offensive in the region of Verdun, with the French everywhere strongly opposing it. While over most of the front, from the east of the Meuse down into the Woeyre region, the German big guns have been active around Douaumont, the Tentons launching several infantry attacks of extreme violence. These, the French war office declares, were put down by the French troops, whose fire decimated the enemy's ranks.

Le Mort Homme, the cote du Poivre and the Douaumont sectors, particularly, have suffered heavy bombardments. Northeast of St. Michel the French guns have been working effectively against the German positions. In Alsace, in the region of Seppois, a heavy artillery duel has been in progress.

The British along the Ypres Canal have reversed the victory gained over them by the Germans Feb. 14 by retaking the 800 yards of trenches which the Germans captured at that time.

The German mine galleries in the trenches were destroyed and four officers and 176 men were taken prisoners. In addition French guns have destroyed a German work in the region of Beuvraignes, which lies between the Somme and Oise rivers. The situation remains unchanged on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts.

In Asia the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks.

Nothing definite has transpired with regard to the report that the German commerce raider Moeve had been captured and taken into Trinidad by British cruisers.

A dispatch from Trinidad says nothing is known there concerning the Moeve. The British admiralty has made public instructions to armed merchantmen. Armament is supplied to such vessels, the instructions say, solely for the purpose of resisting attack by armed enemy vessels and must not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

JURY COMPLETED LORIMER CASE

CHICAGO, March 2.—Lawyers on both sides in the case against William Lorimer charged with responsibility for the wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank believe the jury to hear the case has been completed. With the tentative acceptance of the twelfth juror today the case was adjourned to Monday.

FIRST RECORDED AEROPLANE ELOPEMENT IN SECOND SMASH

Art Smith Files Suit for Divorce from His Wife, Formerly Miss Almee Cour.

San Francisco, March 2.—The first recorded elopement in an aeroplane encountered its second smash today when Arthur (Art) Smith, aviator, filed suit for divorce from his wife, who was Almee Cour of Fort Wayne, Ind. He charged cruelty and that his wife's affections were elsewhere. Smith and Miss Cour's elopement was marred by the collapse of his machine and both were badly hurt. They were married at Hillsdale, Mich., in October, 1913. The bride was in a hospital cot and Smith sat in a wheel chair. He sailed today for Japan.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE TAX ON TOBACCO

Berlin, March 2.—(Via London, March 3.)—The government's tobacco bill, published today, is designed to raise about 160,000,000 marks new revenue. The new schedules show heavy increases in customs and excise taxes. The duty on chewing tobacco and snuff is doubled.

UNABLE TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Agent of Building Cancells Guardian of Liberty Lecture Contract.

Chicago, March 2.—Joseph Slattery, lecturing under the auspices of the Guardians of Liberty whose meeting was broken up by a disorderly crowd here last night, was again unable to deliver his address tonight. He was to have addressed a meeting at Oakland hall on the south side, but the agent of the building fearing that there might be a repetition of last night's demonstration, cancelled the contract with Slattery. Slattery is a former Catholic priest and his wife was at one time a nun.

WABASH TESTING NEW TELEGRAPH SOUNDERS.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—New telegraph sounders are being tested out on the Wabash railroad at Illinois and Edwardsville. No local batteries are required for the sounder, which is operated by the main line batteries.

PLAYERS LEAVE FOR SOUTH.

Boston, March 2.—The official movement of the Boston National baseball players toward Miami, Fla., the team's spring training grounds, began tonight when a small party left here for New York.

WOMAN AND BABE DISCONCERT WOULD-BE BANK ROBBERS

First Attempt on Washington Park National is Failure—Attorney Claims Mack "Framed" Robbery.

Chicago, March 2.—A woman with a baby in her arms sitting on the steps of the Washington Park National Bank disconcerted five would-be robbers and prevented the first attempt to rob that institution, according to A. H. Heyman, attorney for four men on trial here for the theft of \$15,000 from the bank in a daylight holdup several weeks ago.

Besides this, Attorney Heyman in his statement to the jury today said he would prove that Eddie Mack, who has confessed and turned state's witness, "framed the robbery with at least one police officer, that ten per cent of the proceeds of the robbery was to go to police and that Mack first cajoled the defendants into the scheme and then forced them to commit the robbery on threats of exposure."

RUMOR THAT GERMANY HAS SENT ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL

Action of Germany is Generally Believed Altho the Report Lacks Official Confirmation.

London, March 2.—A number of despatches from Lisbon and Amsterdam today reiterated the report that Germany has addressed an ultimatum to Portugal on account of the seizure of German merchantmen in Portuguese ports. The report is generally believed altho it lacks official confirmation.

It is said Portuguese citizens in Germany have been warned by their consuls that the situation may become critical.

According to Lisbon despatches, there is much discussion among ministers and party leaders as to the course of the government. It is said the German minister is on the point of departure. There are rumors of the formation of a national government in event of a rupture.

KANSAS CITY FIREMAN SAVES LIFE OF TRACK SWEEPER

Throws Lasso and Pulls Unfortunate Man Safely Away from Dangerous Wires.

Kansas City, March 2.—Ability to throw lasso enabled George Bell, a city fireman in Kansas City, Kans., tonight to save the life of Frank Siatano, a track sweeper, lodged in a maze of electric feed wires after he had been knocked from the track of the elevated road. Siatano was lodged many feet below the track when the wires arrested his fall. The fire department was called but on account of the snow covered wires it was feared the use of ladders might endanger Siatano's life.

Bell secured a rope and arranging a noose threw a loop over the man's shoulders and pulled him to safety uninjured.

BELIEVES MAJORITY LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 2.—Paul F. Mueller of Chicago, president of the newly formed National Association of German Publishers and editor of the Chicago Abendpost, told President Wilson today he believed the great majority of German-Americans were loyal to the United States. His call was in no sense political, Mr. Mueller said.

The president told Mr. Mueller he felt confident German-Americans, in common with other Americans of foreign birth, were loyal to the country of their adoption.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

London, March 2.—An official communication issued tonight concerning marine losses says: "British wrecks reported to the board of trade in February aggregated sixty nine, involving a loss of 420 lives. Included in the wrecks were 42 steamships of a total tonnage of 56,856. Ten of these steamers were sunk by enemy warships with a loss of 36 lives; five by mines with a loss of 12 lives; one by a mine or submarine with a loss of eight lives and one by bombs from a Zeppelin with a loss of thirteen lives."

CHARGED WITH SWINDLE.

Chicago, March 2.—Alexander Light, who presented Shakespearean drama at a local theater some time ago, was arrested today at the request of the Aurora chief of police, who said he was wanted on a charge of operating a confidence game. It is charged Light accepted money from Aurora business men on his promise to carry their advertisements on theater programs, but that the proposed play was never given.

ANNOUNCEMENT WITHHELD.

Washington, March 2.—The state department today sent to Count Bernstorff its decision in the case of the British liner Appam which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld pending a decision in the legal action brought by agents of the original British owners in the federal court at Norfolk.

JOHNSON SAILS FOR SPAIN.

London, March 2.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and his wife left London last night for Coruna, Spain. Johnson was ordered last week to leave England. It was stated at the time that he would sail for South America.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

New York—Five thousand custom tailors struck today for higher wages and the abolition of Sunday work and the so-called free shop.

Cleveland, O.—Lewis Blanchetti, accused of strangling to death Dolores Evans in a hotel here, was convicted tonight of manslaughter.

Chicago—The budget of the city government of Chicago, completed today, calls for \$71,000,000. This compares with \$91,000,000 in 1915.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia won the 100 yard swimming championship for women here tonight in one minute, 9 3/5 seconds, a new American record.

Kenosha, Wis.—Ever Hammer and Joe Welling, both of Chicago, boxed ten rounds here tonight. Newspaperman gave the decision to Hammer.

New York—A deadlock exists in the conference of the coal miners and operators over the amount of the increase in wages to be allowed the soft coal miners of those states.

Washington—Baby week thruout the country was endorsed today by President Wilson in a letter to Mrs. Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the labor department.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Good roads as an aid to national preparedness were urged in resolutions adopted at the convention today of the American Road Builders' association.

Peoria, Ill.—The Peoria Baseball Fans' association tonight closed a contract with Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs and he will back the Peoria Three I league team this season.

Dover—The inquest into the death of the victims of Steamer Maljoo, sunk off Dover on Sunday last resulted today in a verdict that the deaths were caused as the result of the vessel striking a mine.

Washington—William Black, chief engineer of the department of the east, was appointed today chief of engineers of the army to succeed Brigadier General Dan C. Kingman who retires March 6 because of age.

Douglas, Ariz.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the de facto government forces Nkpo, de facto government troops in Mexico and Senorita Maria Tapia, daughter of a wealthy rancher, were married today at Hermosillo, Sonora.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Between 5,000 and 5,500 men were thrown out of employment as the result of the strike called here today by the International Association of Machinists.

Newport News, Va.—The new battleship Pennsylvania returned to the ship yard tonight after completing her acceptance trial off the Atlantic coast. Her builders announced that she had successfully met all the tests.

HOUSE TAKES ANNUAL VOTE NOT TO REDUCE MEMBERS' MILEAGE

Washington, March 2.—Crowded galleries that gathered today to hear the international situation discussed saw the house take its annual vote this time 150 to 46, not to reduce members' mileage from 20 to 5 cents a mile. Representative Cox of Indiana offered the motion and as usual its defeat was preceded by a lively debate in which the 20-cent mileage was denounced as graft and defended as a just allowance.

NEW BUILDING CODE PROHIBITS SKYSCRAPERS.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 2.—A new building code framed by the city council and made public today prohibits the erection of sky scrapers in Sioux City. The code limits the height of buildings to eight stories. Towers, under the new code, may be 175 feet high provided the area of the tower does not exceed one-fourth area of one floor of the main building.

MARDI GRAS OPENED.

New Orleans, La., March 2.—New Orleans' 1916 Mardi Gras carnival was opened tonight with an illuminated pageant of the Knights of Momus, in which the mythical story of "Pinocchio the Tale of Marinetti" was portrayed in elaborately decorated floats bearing characters in costume. The parade was followed by the Momus ball. The carnival will be concluded Tuesday night.

MERCHANT DIES SUDDENLY.

Sioux City, Ia., March 2.—Daniel B. Fuller, president of the Hyck-Pierson Wholesale Dry Goods company, died in a chair at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning. He had fallen and dislocated his shoulder Monday. The accident was followed by an attack of angina pectoris. Death was unexpected. Burial will be in St. Joseph, Mo., where for years he was engaged in business.

STATE MILITARY STRENGTH.

Chicago, March 2.—Illinois has enough men available for military service to make up thirty five army corps, according to figures announced today by Colonel Milton J. Foreman of the First Illinois Cavalry. Colonel Foreman's figures indicated that there are 1,391,195 men between the ages of 18 and 45 in the state.

LIBERAL MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT RESIGNS SEAT

Francis Neilson, Now in United States, Has Not Appeared in the House of Commons Since Beginning of War.

London, March 2.—Francis Neilson, Liberal member of parliament for the Hyde division of Cheshire has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds which is equivalent to resigning his seat. Mr. Neilson is at present in the United States where he has been since August, 1915. He has not appeared in the house of commons or in his constituency since the beginning of the war.

Francis Neilson is an author in the United States, he has delivered lectures. In a New York lecture he accused the house of lords of blocking proposed laws to tax land owners of England instead of his work-ers.

Blames Secret Foreign Policy.

Chicago, March 2.—Francis Neilson, who has taken action equivalent to resigning from the British parliament addressed the Woman's City Club here today on "Secret Diplomacy and Sudden War." He attributed England's troubles to her secret foreign policy. "All our foreign relations were in the hands of the armament trust," he said, "and we were at the mercy of those gentlemen who stir up wars in order to sell munitions."

THREE ARE INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTED JURY-BRIBING

Charged With Being Implicated in Alleged Attempt to Bribe Jury Which Acquitted Defendant in Alaska.

Chicago, March 2.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments before Judge Carpenter against three men charged with being implicated in the alleged attempt to bribe the jury which acquitted A. C. Frost, principal defendant in the \$10,000,000 Alaska coal land fraud case here April 4, 1913. The indicted men are:

A. C. Frost, charged with agreeing to pay C. W. Burke, a juror, \$15,000 in case of an acquittal and \$10,000 for a disagreement.

W. W. Bourke, former mayor of Blue Island, a juror, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe.

Bert Wing, charged with being a go-between.

Under the law, Mr. Frost, if found guilty, may be fined \$20,000 or imprisoned for fifteen years. The charges against the others are punishable by fines of \$20,000 or two years' imprisonment.

Mr. Frost in a statement denied the charges.

BRITISH DESTROYER BLOWN UP BY MINE; SEVENTY LOSE LIVES

NEW YORK, March 2.—The British Destroyer Vicking was blown up by a mine on or about January 29th, and all of her officers and crew, numbering about seventy were lost according to word which reached here today in a letter to relatives of the commander.

No previous intimation that the Vicking had been destroyed has come from the war office.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE STUDENTS SEE "GHOST"

Young Man Reported Slain with French Army Returns Safe and Tells Experiences.

Appleton, Wis., March 2.—Lawrence college students were startled from what they thought was a ghost in chapel this forenoon. Monday the students went into mourning on account of the reported death of Elwood Smith of Rhinelander, his father having stated that he was killed while fighting with the French army. Smith today walked into chapel and delivered an address on his experiences with the Canadian regiment in France. Nothing had been heard from him in months until his death was reported to have occurred.

CHARGES AGAINST HARVESTER COMPANY

Washington, March 2.—Charges that the International Harvester company had attempted to prevent the Continental and Commercial bank from sending money to help finance the Mexican sisal crop, were followed today by placing in evidence in the senate's sisal investigation a statement of the company's daily balance and monthly averages at the bank for the last three years. The average balance for November, 1915, when Sol Wexler, then a New Orleans banker, was negotiating with Arthur Reynolds, vice president of the bank, was \$1,270,600.

In January, 1916, it was \$63,100. A telegram read into the record from the harvester company denied that its account had been withdrawn from the bank.

CANNOT ACCEPT GERMAN VIEW.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Lansing indicated late today that the United States cannot accept the German contention that a submarine, because of its fragile structure, is entitled to any greater degree of immunity from attack than any other class of warship.

CONDITION NOT ALARMING.

Decatur, Ill., March 2.—Dr. C. S. Nelson, of the state board of health, after inspecting a number of cases suspected of being smallpox, here today said that the general condition in Decatur is not alarming because of any disease.

ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN KILLING HIS CHILD

DES MOINES LABORER SEEKS AID OF POLICE IN CLOSING BABE'S LIFE

Two Months Old Infant Has No Regular Mouth and is Subject to Convulsions—Mother in Hysterics—Both Removed to Hospital—Dr. Haiselden Recommends Bromides.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 2.—The action of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of Chicago, in permitting the death of the deformed and imbecilic Bollinger baby several weeks ago, was recalled today in this city by Charles Cleveland, a laborer, who asked the chief of police for assistance in killing his two months old daughter.

Cleveland spoke with discouraged earnestness.

"Chief," he said, "won't you tell me how I can kill my baby so it won't be against the law. Maybe you'll help me so it will be all right like that baby in Chicago."

"What's that? Say it again!" gasped the chief.

"You see," went on Cleveland, "this baby hasn't any regular mouth at all and the doctors say that she might not ever be able to eat regular food and chief, she has fits all the time and my wife, she does nothing but cry all the time and she's sick. So I asked the doctors to kill the baby, but they wouldn't because they said the police wouldn't let them. So I came to ask if you'd help me to do it all regular."

At Cleveland's desolate home the city physician found the baby in convulsions and the mother in hysterics. He instructed that both be taken to a hospital. He said it would be impossible to operate on the infant during the convulsions.

Haiselden May Go to Des Moines.

Chicago, March 2.—Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who for humanitarian reasons permitted Baby Bollinger to die when an operation might have saved its life, said tonight that he might go to Des Moines to look in to the case of the Cleveland baby.

"Of course no physician would kill the child, but in such a case I would control the convulsions by the use of bromides and the result of such treatment is almost invariably death," said Dr. Haiselden. "It is however, a kinder death than that which now threatens the little one. There is a growing movement on now for sanity rather than mawkish sentimentality in dealing with such cases."

DEATH ENDS PHYSICIAN'S STUDY

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 2.—A two year fight, to prolong life that discoveries of value to medical science might be made, ended here yesterday in the death of Dr. William C. Bouton, aged 55 years. Friends of his said today that the he had what was said to be an incurable paralysis and often predicted his own death, he hoped to live long enough to discover in the treatment of his disease something of value to the world. He studied his own case, prescribed for himself and contributed papers on his case to medical publications.

CHARGES HUGE CONSPIRACY TO DEFAME MAYOR THOMPSON

CHICAGO, March 2.—Subpoenas were issued today by Percy E. Gellin, president of the civil service commission, for witnesses who Stephen Malato, attorney for Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe demanded be heard before he would permit his client to resume the stand in the hearing of charges of Mrs. Page Waller Eaton that she paid money to Mrs. Rowe. Malato charged that a huge conspiracy to defame Mayor Thompson and destroy his administration was the basis of the charges and demanded that Alderman John N. Kimball Alderman Charles E. Merriman and other opponents of the mayor be summoned.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

Muskogee, Okla., March 2.—Harry B. Jens killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home here, according to the verdict today of a coroner's jury. Their bodies were found last Tuesday on the little fruit farm where they had spent their five months' honeymoon. The bodies of the Jens have been shipped to Rock Island, Ill., where they were married.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.</

COMING
Saturday: RICHARD TRAVERS in "The Undertone"—Essanay three act drama.
Monday: Blanche Sweet in "The Secret Orchard." No children permitted at this picture.

CITY AND COUNTY

J. T. Adkins from Saldora was in the city yesterday.
J. M. Gray helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday.
M. S. Zachary was a visitor in Alexander yesterday.
C. W. Jacobs was a business visitor Thursday in Springfield.
T. J. Wilson was in the city yesterday from Murrayville.
Miss Lois Maine of Manchester was a city visitor Thursday.
Walter Bedingfield was in the city from Joy Prairie yesterday.

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Charles Gibbs from Lynnville was a caller in the city Thursday.
Luther Smith of Alexander had business in the city yesterday.
Wilbur Young was down to the city from Litchfield yesterday.
Miss Pearl Flagg of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Thursday.
Newton Clayton helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.
Dr. H. A. Chapin from White Hall was a caller in the city yesterday.
J. V. Ayres of Monticello had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
J. L. Toler of Milwaukee made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeck of Concord were city visitors yesterday.
E. E. Lamplsey of Benton was among the city callers yesterday.
Riley Mathews of the vicinity of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.
H. S. Riddle of Topeka, Kan., was calling on local merchants Thursday.
Luther Culp of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Rev. F. A. Lucius of Alexander was a Springfield visitor Thursday.
Jesse Grantham of Hillview was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
J. C. Davis of Oswego, Kan., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
J. W. Ledford of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.
Frank Bubb has returned from a business trip to Franklin and vicinity.
Mrs. J. W. Lazenby of Markham was among Thursday visitors in the city.
R. D. Meggins has returned

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from a month's visit in Hot Springs, Ark.
Richard Butler of Woodson was a Thursday business visitor in the city.
Dr. Howard Boone was in the city Thursday on business from Chandler-ville.
Henry Shaw of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lamkuehler were down to the city yesterday from Sinclair.
C. S. Moslander was here from Mason City Thursday attending to business.
Lloyd Moss of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.
Audrey Beerup from the east part of the county visited city friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn were city shoppers yesterday from Alexander.
C. A. Beavers of Litchfield was attracted to the city by business yesterday.
Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Louisiana, Mo., is a visitor with Jacksonville friends.
George A. Riley of Kane was one of the business men in the city yesterday.
Harry Craig has returned to North Dakota after a visit in Woodson and vicinity.
Charles Flanagan returned to Waverly Thursday after a visit in the city.
Jacob Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was conversing with city friends yesterday.
Miss Clara Bergschneider was a shopper in the city yesterday from Franklin.
R. E. Lonergan of Murrayville was called to the city yesterday by business.
Miss Belva Tarley of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Joseph Zellar of Alexander was added to the list of transients in the city yesterday.
James Parker of Lynnville was attracted to the city yesterday by business matters.
L. H. Huttler of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
P. J. Crotty and Richard Butler helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.
T. R. Maggart of Springfield was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
H. B. Strickland of St. Louis was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
E. W. Taftinger of Paris, Ill., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
J. J. Barker of Virginia attended the good roads gathering in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore were in the city on business Thursday from Woodson.
Henry Hansmeyer of the northwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.
A. G. DeVrie of Bloomington spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.
John Conwell of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Miss Dorothy Sargent of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
George Woods of the vicinity of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.
John W. Larson has returned from a short visit at the home of his parents in Rock Island.
Leslie Mulk, Clark Hills and George Woods were in the city yesterday from Franklin.
Ralph B. Reynolds left Thursday afternoon for a business visit of several days in Kansas City.
Mrs. Michael Coleman of Murrayville was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.
E. H. Grider and Edward Sorrells were business callers in the city Thursday from Nortonville.
Mrs. P. J. Shanahan has gone to Springfield for a visit of several days at the home of her parents.
Mrs. Charles Seymour of Franklin precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Dr. Joseph G. Dowell and Dr. J. M. Elder were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.
John Lockhart of Litchfield visited his daughter, Mrs. John Magner, and family, of this city yesterday.
Mrs. J. T. Salamans of Mae, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Salamans, at Illinois Woman's college.
Rev. Wilbur Keenan of Franklin was in the city yesterday on his way to Chandler-ville to assist in a protracted meeting.
Emory Carter, Allison Thomason, William Paschal and John Lazenby were in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Mt. Zion.
George Lukeman made a trip to Chapin and Arenzville yesterday in the interests of the clothing firm of which he is a member.
Deputy Sheriff Andrews was in Prentice Thursday collecting taxes, and Sheriff Graft will go to Franklin today to collect.
John Snyder, F. J. Kaiser, M. E. Greenleaf and Guy Bender were here from Alexander Thursday to attend the good roads banquet.
Mrs. Carrie Daly of Chicago and Mrs. Alice Anderson of Chapin visited yesterday with their sister, Mrs. Ellis Henderson of this city.
Albert Unken of the west part of the county visited his daughter, Miss Edna, bookkeeper at the furnishing store of Andre & Andre, yesterday.
J. E. Claus has a fine new sign at his South Mauvaisterre street garage, calling attention to the Overland autos and service in general.
James McCormick from the southeast part of the county visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCormick, on Grove street yesterday.
Mrs. Bessie Stronzensky and son Kirk of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stronzensky's sister, Mrs. D. W. Osborne, on Grove street.
Evan Johnson, Oscar Harmon, Michael Johnson, William McCarty and Dennis Whalen were among the Franklin visitors in the city Thursday.

Hittie Bros' orchestra have returned from Ashland where they played for a dance, given Wednesday night by the Crystal Dancing club.
Mrs. William Murphy and daughter, Miss Martha, have ended a pleasant visit with the family of Charles E. Knollenberg and have returned to their home in Springfield.
Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries, Miss Ruby Cowgur, Miss Gertrude Michael and Miss Berna Smith have all been employed for the season in the millinery department of Heran's store.
Walter B. Misc, general manager of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, returned from Springfield Thursday, where he went to give expert testimony before the State Public Utility Commission.
Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Beerup of Alexander were Springfield visitors Thursday. They accompanied their son, Ben Beerup, who underwent an operation some time ago and was in need of X-ray examination.
Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton are enjoying at the rectory of Trinity Episcopal church a visit from Mrs. and Miss Johnston of St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. Johnston is a prominent official of the Northern Pacific railroad and the family are highly esteemed friends of their hospitable entertainers.

FINDING MADE IN WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE CASE

Jury Makes Changes in Assessments of Benefits Fixed by Commissioners—Total is \$11,393.08.

The jury which considered the assessment by the commissioners of the proposed betterments in Willow Creek Drainage district and objections thereto, made their finding Thursday in the county court. The revised estimate of benefits is \$11,393.08, which is said to be the exact amount of the engineer's estimate of the cost of the proposed work. Before Judge W. B. Thomson days were consumed in hearing testimony and argument, and still more days were spent by the jury in going over the papers and making up their final estimate. The Willow Creek district was organized in 1892 and is the oldest in Morgan county. For several years there has been the need of cleaning out some of the ditches and increasing the height of embankments, and it is for this work that the assessment was proposed. The commissioners are C. H. Kappel, Eli Harshman and Arthur Hinners. Wortington, Reeve & Green have long been attorneys for commissioners and other attorneys who had part in the court proceedings were L. O. Vaughn, Bellatti & Moriarty, John M. Butler and Judge Dietrick. The jury which heard the evidence included J. F. Berry, G. E. Doyle, G. A. Dunlap, W. J. Cockin, W. A. Oxley, S. A. D. Whitlock, L. B. Haynes, Edward Cade, A. E. Bryant, P. J. Wolfe, J. T. Roberts and N. B. Rohrer. Benefits assessed by the jury are as follows:

C. H. Kappel	\$2520.00
Eli Harshman	575.71
James and John Galloway	1,128.00
H. Buscher Estate	60.00
Wm. Fricke	556.00
H. Fricke	160.00
H. Roeger	430.00
Wilday Estate	953.00
H. A. Brockhouse Estate	39.90
John Brockhouse Estate	104.50
J. W. Duvendock	120.00
Chas. Enke	134.50
Wm. Enke	80.00
Laura B. Rice	20.00
L. Lovekamp	40.00
C. M. Skinner	52.40
H. Hinners	142.80
P. Hinners	170.00
Geo. B. Enland	350.20
H. L. Deppe	1190.20
J. H. Kormsmeier	395.00
Lipincott & Vaughn trustees	245.64
F. and A. Lamman	256.00
C. H. Purnell Est.	120.00
Road Dist. No. 5	250.00
A. J. Leslie	79.34

GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS.

Among visitors here for the good roads luncheon were a number of road and county officials who were guests of LeRoy R. Craig. All of them are men who have progressive ideas along road building and who are thoroughly interested in the subject. In the list were Commissioner George Kuhlman, Beardstown; Commissioner W. Roeger, Henry Englebaugh, H. Trajer, Arenzville; Harry Brichas, Edward Birkenmeyer and James Broeker, Beardstown; W. H. Graves, Frank Fox, James Newell, Virginia; Louis Carls, Joseph Edwards, R. T. Wyatt, Ashland; Bert Chrisman, Merritt; E. E. Watt, Winchester; Clarence Taylor, Bluffs; Charles Thadey, Manchester; G. E. Vannier, Bluffs.

ROAD REPORT.

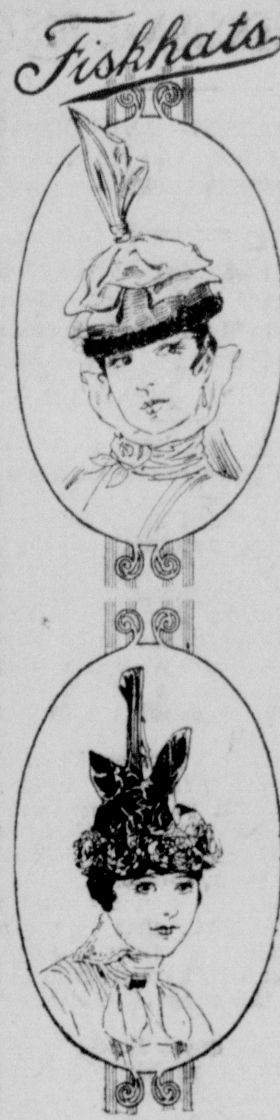
Reports from the country districts indicate that the oiled road from Ashland to Gurney, a distance of several miles, is in a condition good enough for automobile travel. L. B. Trotter, who lives a number of miles east of Jacksonville, telephoned last night that a considerable portion of the state road which was oiled is also in passable condition.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL.

Russell Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter of Sinclair, is suffering with a fractured arm, suffered in a fall at his home. Accompanied by his father, he came to Passavant hospital Thursday for surgical attention, returning on the 5 o'clock train.

ALLEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Allen's Improvement club had a pleasant and profitable meeting at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Bethel A. M. E. church annex. Mrs. Levi Postley was the hostess and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The club adjourned to meet March 9 to be entertained by Miss Celia Bryant.



Spring Millinery Announcement

Now in a few days we will be ready with our complete showing of New Fall Millinery. While conditions generally are on the upward trend we are going to follow out former policy of giving the very best and latest style in hats "trimmed to suit your own fancy" for less money than elsewhere. This season we will make a specialty on hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, made from the very best Plain and Milan Hemp Braids. Hats that would readily sell for much higher prices, but we prefer to sell our hats more in the reach of everybody's purse. You can with more safety than ever buy your Spring Hat at Floreth's Store. We ask you for a few more days patience. As usual, ALWAYS CASH.

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H. J. HENDERSON'S POSITION IS ABOLISHED ON ONE HOUR'S NOTICE

Printing Instructor at School for Deaf Ousted in Very Unusual Way.

Mention was made yesterday of the abrupt dismissal of Herbert J. Henderson as instructor of printing at the State School for the Deaf. The circumstances are unusual. Mr. Henderson had been holding the position for just about ten weeks and had been complimented a number of times by Mr. Higgins, the state printing expert. Considerable work was being done in the office for the state institutions. On a half hour's notice Mr. Henderson was dismissed from the state service. He went to Springfield and found that in the civil service law there is a provision that an employee may be discharged at any time within three months from beginning the service without trial or charges. He appealed to President Kern and Dr. Zellar of the state board of administration and suggested that at least ten days' notice should be given him as under the rule he must give that much notice if he expected to leave. Mr. Kern and Dr. Zellar manifested some willingness to do this, when their attention was called to the fact that in ten days more Mr. Henderson's term of service would be past the three months mark. Then it was declared that there was no relief to be given. Just what will happen next remains to be seen. Certainly there will still be an instructor in printing at the State School for the Deaf and the printing office will be operated.

FUNERALS

Waterfield.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Waterfield was held from Hebron church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in charge of Rev. E. M. Crastree. The music was furnished by the choir of the church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Aaron Hodgson, Miss Mabel Johnson and Miss Emma Johnson. Interment was in Hebron cemetery, the bearers being Walter Wheeler, George Wheeler, Charles Spiker, Louis Ward, William Ward and Thomas Brown.

MRS. MARY MULHERN DIED AT HOME IN BLUFFS.

Well Known Resident There Passed Away Thursday—Leaves Large Family.

Bluffs, March 2.—Mrs. Mary Mulhern died at her home at 5:30 of tuberculosis, aged 65 years. About three years ago she moved to Springfield and while there contracted tuberculosis from which she suffered for 15 months, the last six months of which time she was confined to her bed. All of her life except two years spent in Springfield has been passed in Naples and Bluffs. Her husband preceded her in death 22 years ago. She is the mother of ten children, seven of whom have preceded her in death. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Agnes and Nellie of Springfield and Mrs. Della Gardner of Bluffs.

FRANKLIN MAN FINED.

C. J. Wright was before Justice Thursday and entered a plea of guilty to the charges of disturbing a public meeting and drunkenness. Justice Dyer fined him on the two charges, the fines and costs amounting to \$18. A charge of resisting an officer was dismissed.

BASKET DINNER SUNDAY.

Members of Woodson Christian church will have a basket dinner at the church Sunday. A full attendance is urged. There will be a business meeting at this time. A program of special music has been arranged.

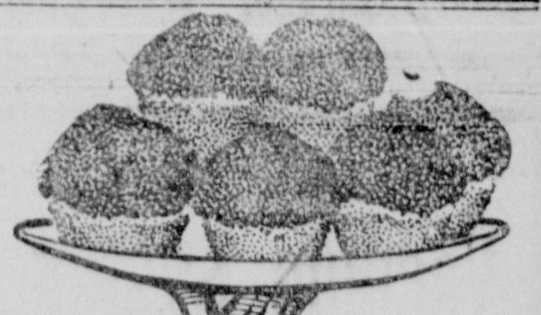
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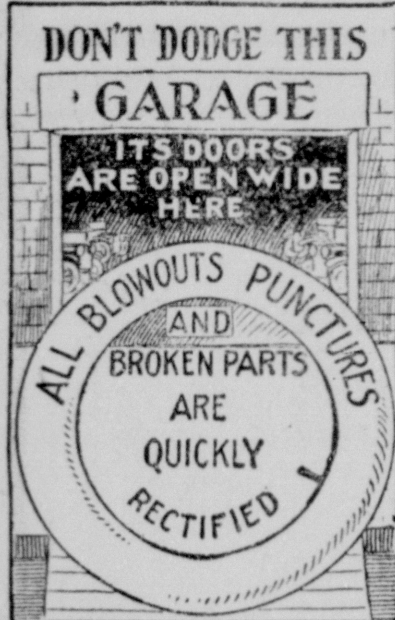
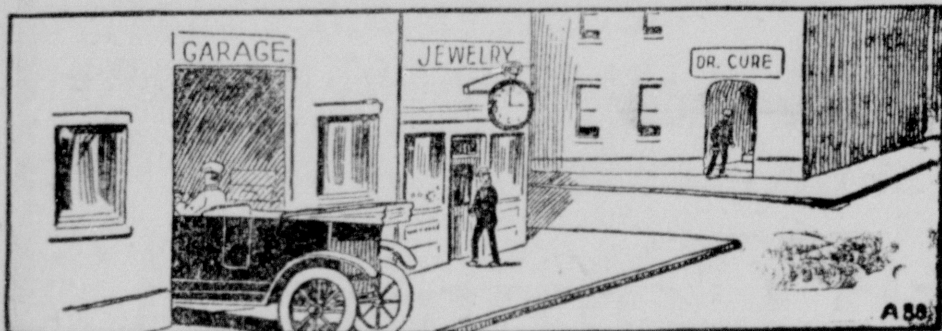
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WAR BEGINS IN 20TH. CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

MESSRS. RUSSEL AND SAVAGE FILE PETITIONS AS NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Means Contest for Place with Messrs. Tice and Heint, Already Designated Sherman Delegates—Mr. Russel Declares Course Made Advisable by Political Trick.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—The only serious disaffection threatening Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman's hopes for a united Illinois delegation supporting his nomination for the presidency at the Republican national convention developed here tonight when State Treasurer Andrew Russel of Jacksonville and Senator O. Savage of Tallula filed petitions for delegates, stating no preference. Mr. Russel is a candidate for governor.

Representative Homer Tice of Greenview and Frank J. Heint of Jacksonville had previously filed as delegates from the Twentieth congressional district, naming Senator Sherman as their choice.

Supporters of Senator Sherman here said tonight that an effort would be made to effect a compromise, as Senator Sherman is not anxious to lose the support of either faction.

Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson remained at his office until midnight and supervised the filing of two late petitions sent from Chicago on a train which reached here at 11:20 p. m. The last petition was that of John T. Richards of Chicago, who filed as a Republican candidate for delegate at large without preference.

Mr. Russel last night declared false the statement in the Journal yesterday by A. L. French that the candidacy of Mr. Russel and Mr. Savage was inspired by Mr. Deneen in behalf of Roy O. West as a candidate for national committeeman. Before he determined upon becoming a candidate for national delegate, Mr. Russel said he had a conference with Edward J. Brundage and Edward Clifford, who are active in the direction of Senator Sherman's Cook county campaign. It was satisfactory to them for Mr. Russel and Mr. Savage to become candidates and seek to represent this district in the convention.

Mr. Russel charges that there was political perfidy following the Republican Twentieth congressional district conference in this city a few weeks ago. At this conference Senator Sherman was authorized to select his own delegates and Mr. Russel says that he has letters to prove that Senator Sherman was informed that Homer J. Tice and Frank J. Heint were designated by the convention as delegates, and that acting on that belief, Senator Sherman approved them as his delegates from this district.

Mr. Russel said that had he originally desired to be a delegate to the national convention that he would have taken the matter up before the conference held here, and declares that the only reason he is now seeking the delegateship is because of the action taken by Mr. Tice and his immediate friends.

Mr. Russel says further that his candidacy has nothing to do with the national committee and that the only mention he ever made of it to Mr. Deneen was subsequent to his decision to be a candidate after the conference with Mr. Brundage and Mr. Clifford. The statement then was incidental and at no time was it suggested to him by Mr. Deneen that he be a candidate. Mr. Russel has no statement from Mr. Tice or Mr. Heint, but assumes from their political intimacies that they both favor the candidacy of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Altogether, "there is blood on the moon" in the delegate contest in this district, and while troubles may have been ironed out prior to filing petitions in the other congressional districts, it is not so in the Twentieth.

SERVING AS NIGHT CAPTAIN.

C. M. Sharpe who has for some time been serving as a member of the night police force, since the death of E. G. LaBoiteux has been designated as captain.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE ANNEXES TWO GAMES

LOCAL ATHLETES STILL IN RUNNING AT STATE TOURNAMENT.

Defeat Carthage in Afternoon 33 to 11 and Normal of Carbondale is Beaten 26 to 11 at Evening Session.

Ploomington, March 2.—Illinois stayed in the running in the state basketball tournament Thursday by winning two games. Illinois victory in the afternoon game was Carthage, the score being 33 to 11. Thursday evening Illinois defeated Normal of Carbondale by a score of 26 to 11, while some of the scores were close the cause of basketball played was not brilliant as none of the leading teams aside from Wesleyan played. The scores follow:

Afternoon Games.
McKendree, 31; Macomb, 25.
Wesleyan, 31; Normal (Normal), 19.

Evening Games.
Augustana, 34; Macomb, 14.
Blackburn, 23; Lombard, 22.
Illinois (Jacksonville), 33; Carthage, 11.

Normal (Normal), 29; Normal (Carbondale), 20.
Lincoln, 16; Eureka, 21.

MEREDOSIA PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PLANS SESSION

Address Will be Made by Rev. A. T. Shaw—F. J. Yeck's Sister Dead at Chandlerville.

Meredosia, Illinois, March 2.—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Butcher, March 8, 9 & 10.

Devotions—Mrs. Carrie Christian.

Music.
Business.

Paper—"Industrial Educational in L. T. L."—Mrs. Emma Looman.
Discussion on the above subject.

Paper—"The Child's Room in the Home"—Mrs. Fred Brockhouse.

Instrumental solo—Miss Beulah Butcher.

Roll call—Quotations from Wm. C. Bryant.

Benediction.
Joseph Schmitt and Grove Burrus went to Springfield Tuesday to attend a school of instruction for Missionary society.

Miss Elsie Leonhard departed Wednesday for a visit with her sister in Springfield.

The smallpox quarantine of six weeks duration was removed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unland Monday and Mr. Unland has resumed his work of carrying the rural mails.

Mrs. Will Meier entertained the Missionary society of the Lutheran church at her home Wednesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

Mrs. Ed Evemeyer and son were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Edward Hamman returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Curry at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harney of Merrill are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Risor.

Miss Gertrude Negenah of Chandler visited Tuesday with Miss Frances James.

Mrs. J. H. Looman visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg in Verdun.

Miss Frances James is visiting her uncle, Dr. A. F. Streiter in Arenzville.

Mrs. Charles Beauchamp and daughter Della were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. P. A. Soerensen and two children of Bluffs spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. H. Kappel in this city.

Mrs. Kate Carver arrived home Friday from an extended visit with her brother in St. Louis.

Miss Neva Sumpter of Alton is visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Sumpter.

F. J. Yeck received word Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirman of Chandlerville. She was a woman 79 years of age. The funeral will take place Friday in the above city.

The committee on program for the March meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association have secured Rev. Allen T. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church at Mt. Sterling to give an address before that body on Tuesday evening, March 14. The committee has been fortunate in securing his services as he comes highly recommended as an orator. He has chosen for his theme, "The communities' greatest asset." This will no doubt be an inspirational exposition of a very vital subject.

PRAISE FOR MRS. BROWN.

The Joliet Evening Herald-News contains an account of a recent concert appearance of Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., as soloist with the Joliet Musical club. Mrs. Brown was heard to excellent advantage in the solo numbers of Gounod's "Galla." "This number was a fitting climax to a splendid program and Mrs. Brown's work was excellent. She sang the solos and the obligato in a way which will long be remembered. Her tones are full, round and pure and with a pleasing personality she charmed her audience."

LOUIS OSWALD CALLED BY DEATH.

Louis Oswald, a well known resident of Greene county, died recently at his farm near Drake, aged 71 years. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Ben Cohen of this city. Besides his widow there survive a son, Herman Oswald of Greene county and a second daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hexter of Colorado Springs, Colo.

SAND BOXES OF LATEST MODEL TO BE PUT IN FOR GOLFERS

Will Add Much to Convenience of Players—Conform to Style of Boxes Used on Larger Golf Links.

Sand boxes of the most approved design are soon to be installed on the golf links at Nichols park and these equipped as they are with double compartments, will add considerably to the comfort and convenience of players thruout the ensuing season. In the one compartment wet sand will be available and in the second a pail for water will be placed. The boxes are solidly built and can hardly be overturned and are of such a height as to form a convenient rest for clubs. One of these boxes will be placed at each hole. On the end will be painted the number of the hole. On the side will be marked the yardage and bogie. The boxes will stand thirty inches in height. On the end of each will hang a coarse towel, a convenience which will be especially welcomed by women players.

The boxes are constructed of clear yellow pine, well braced and are made for wear. They will be placed at an early date and will be on hand for the opening of the season.

DIAZ CONTROLS RAILROAD.

New York, March 2.—General Felix Diaz now reported to be marching on Mexico City in a revolutionary movement against the Carranza de facto government there has gained control of 80 per cent of the line of the Mexican Southern railroad, according to an announcement made by the Diaz junta here tonight.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM NEW JAIL BY AID OF COMB

Grinnell, Ia., March 2.—"Heriff's officers today returned to jail two boys held here on a robbery charge who escaped last night from the new \$18,000 county jail at Montezuma. The boys made a key from a pocket comb and unlocked their door.

GARDNER WINS TOURNAMENT.

New York, March 2.—Edward W. Gardner defeated J. Fred Poggenburg here tonight in the amateur billiard championship tournament by a score of 400 to 348.



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WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES BASKET BALL SEASON

Expect to Have Number One Track Team—Waverly Personal Notes.

The regular basketball season is now over and the athletic department of the high school is busy getting ready for track. Waverly expects to have a much better track team this year than last.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the literary societies of the high school are practicing hard for the tournament which begins next week. The teams on both sides are very strong and some hotly contested games are expected.

A. E. Funk returned Thursday from Jacksonville, where he had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Miss Mabel Martin, who had been visiting friends in Waverly for the last four weeks, was called to Rood-house on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Conlee.

Mrs. J. R. Colburn and son, Harold, returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Urbana.

Maxwell Jarrett is suffering from an abscess in the head.

Miss Clara Magill and Minnie Woolam have returned from Chicago, where they have been assisting Mr. and Mrs. Herman in the purchase of goods for the Herman millinery and ready-to-wear store.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. L. B. Turner on Prairie street yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercise was led by Miss Massey. Society was led by Mrs. Meyer in a special series of prayer for the revival meetings.

Mrs. McIntyre conducted the program which was arranged in 2 parts the subject of the first part was, "The Churches in Non-Christian Lands, Their Heroic Past." Next came a vocal solo by Miss Massey. Short papers were read by Miss Nettie Hayden, Mrs. Goltra, Miss Mary Laurie and Mrs. Meyer.

The second part of the program had for its subject, "The Church in non-Christian lands: its Hopeful Future." This consisted of a synopsis of the work given by Mrs. Williamson followed by a piano solo by Helen Turner.

A birthday tea followed the regular meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. L. C. Henley, Mrs. T. O. Hardesty, Mrs. Dennis Schram, Mrs. Rabjohn, Mrs. Meyer and Miss Sarah Bowen and Miss Emma Hayden.

STRONGEST CONVENTION OF YEAR TALKS ONIONS

Toledo, March 2.—The National Onion association meets here tomorrow and the convention will be attended by onion growers from the middle west.

Lee Caldwell of Franklin precinct visited the city yesterday.

GOV. DUNNE DECLARES FOR BETTER ROADS BY ISSUING BONDS

FIGURES SHOW HARD ROADS BY THIS PLAN COST LITTLE MORE.

Two Hundred Men Interested in Better Highways Gathered for Luncheon Thursday—S. E. Bradt and Engineer Sheets of State Commission on Program—A Great Day for Good Roads Enthusiasm.

The third annual good roads luncheon was held at Central Christian church Thursday and more than 200 men sat down to the table. The speakers were Governor Edward F. Dunne, S. E. Bradt, secretary of the state highway commission, and Frank Sheets, assistant engineer for the commission. Thomas Irlam, a member of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the luncheon, presided and introduced the several speakers. Governor Dunne made open and strong advocacy of making road improvements thru bond issues in order to secure present day benefits from the improvements. Mr. Bradt outlined the growth of the better roads movement and emphasized some of the governor's arguments for the bond method of securing good roads. Mr. Sheets in his address, which was the final one of the program, discussed grading, dragging and oiling of roads. Since ninety per cent of the state highways are earth roads, the importance of the subject can be well understood.

Altogether the luncheon was a success and the large attendance of men from the country districts with unfavorable road conditions, gave certain evidence of the increasing interest there is in this problem. Governor Dunne arrived from Springfield on the 10:10 Wabash train, accompanied by President Kern and Dr. Zeller of the state board of administration, Judge Owen P. Thompson of the state utilities commission, A. L. Bowen, secretary of the state charities commission, S. E. Bradt, secretary of the state highway commission, Frank Sheets, assistant highway engineer, Representative E. L. Merritt and George E. Doying, assistant secretary of the utilities commission. Thomas Irlam was the chairman and Frank J. Heint secretary of the joint committee which made the plans for the luncheon.

Central Christian church is an admirable place for such a gathering and the luncheon was served in an excellent way by members of the Pastoral Helpers society of the church. Hittie Bros' orchestra furnished an excellent musical program and in every detail the affair was well managed. A. C. Rice was called upon to say grace.

Governor Knows Road Conditions.
Governor Dunne showed an intimate knowledge of road conditions in the state and said that he had been studying these problems for fifteen years. When a circuit judge in Cook county he lived for a number of years in the country and gained some knowledge of road conditions at that time. The governor presented figures which he said had been compiled by a well known Springfield banker to show the cost of securing permanent road betterments by the bond issue method. Taking as an example the issuance of \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for 100 miles of hard roads, the governor showed that payment of 7 per cent a year for a period of twenty years would take care of the interest and retire the whole issue of bonds. In other words, 7 per cent interest on a million dollars would be \$70,000, and of this sum the state would pay half and the county half. So he figured that any county by an expenditure of \$35,000 a year could in twenty years pay for 100 miles of these hard roads and have the use of the roads during all that time. The law is such that the state must pay the maintenance cost of such roads after they have been built.

Illinois Has Bad Road Standing.
The governor said that Illinois was the first in agriculture, second in wealth, third in commercial enterprise and population by comparison with all the other states of the union, and ranks twenty-third in road conditions. In the whole United States something over ten per cent of the roads are improved, and in Illinois less than ten per cent are improved. Yet lands in this state are of an average value of three times as great as the average value thruout the United States. In Indiana thirty-eight per cent of the roads are improved, in Massachusetts fifty per cent, and in Wisconsin and Kentucky twenty per cent. Out in California and Colorado there are many mountain roads far better than most anything which can be found in this state. The governor said some years ago in traveling in the state of Washington he was struck with the splendid condition of the roads in Kings county and found that in that single county the people had voted the issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds for road betterments. The conditions of farm life are not as comfortable as they might be, because of bad road conditions, and it is shown from records that the isolation of farm life is the cause of a great amount of insanity. This is especially true among women, who because of the bad roads in some farm communities, are kept too much at home and have not the opportunity of mingling with their friends and acquaintances.

Co-Ordinated Effort Best.
Governor Dunne referred to some of the advantages of the Tice road law, which he said had been put thru the legislature by a combination of men of all parties who were

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF RUMANIA PASSES AWAY

BUCHAREST DISPATCH TELLS OF DEATH OF QUEEN MOTHER

Was One of Charming Figures in Courts of Europe and Only One of Recent Times to Gain Fame as a Poetess—Pen Name was "Carmen Sylva."

London, March 2.—A Bucharest despatch received by Reuter's Telegram company by way of Amsterdam says that the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) died this morning.

The pen name "Carmen Sylva" by which the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Rumania was most widely known was chosen by her in expression of her love for song and the woods. She was one of the most charming figures in the courts of Europe, and practically the only one of recent generations to gain fame as a poetess.

In her own words, she was born "far from a throne," for altho she was a princess of Wied, one of the many tiny principalities with which Germany abounded, her youth was that of an ordinary robust country girl who learned to cook and sew and who romped in the open with her companions at the village school. She was born December 29, 1843, and in her childhood she showed predilection for the poetical fancies that had such an influence on her later life. She absorbed innumerable fairy stories and, with some of her own imagination added, she delighted her playmates with her fancies. At home she received Spartan training, and with a father who was an invalid for life, and a brother who was incurably ill, she experienced many sorrows and hardships.

Music and Poetry Her Consolation.
Upon the death of her brother, the Princess was sent away to visit her aunt, the Grand Duchess Helena of Russia, who took her traveling to various parts of Europe. It was during this tour, however, that the Princess herself was stricken with typhus fever, and when she recovered it was to learn that her father had passed away. She was deeply affected by the sorrow of her family and music and poetry became her only consolation. "Must all I love on earth be borne to the grave?" is the burden of a mournful poem that she wrote at the time of her father's death.

Savage Dislike to Matrimony.
Among her friends about her home on the Rhine, "the little wild rosebud of Wied," had evinced an almost savage dislike to matrimony, and had often exclaimed: "I do not want to marry unless I can be Queen of Rumania." The principality of Rumania had at that time just been founded, and there was no sense in the young Princess's remark except that she believed it a sufficiently safe way to say that she didn't want to marry at all.

Reminds Princess of Her Desire.
There is a remarkable romance attached to the fact that some years later her suitor became Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, who was refused on the same fanciful pretext that the Princess would not marry unless she could be Queen of Rumania. In 1868, Prince Charles was chosen ruler of Rumania, and in the autumn of the next year he returned to Wied to remind the Princess Elizabeth of her desire to rule over that Kingdom.

Was Called "The Little Mother."
Married, and settled in the palace at Bucharest, the Princess threw herself with great ardor into the life of the country. She learned to read and write Rumanian, made herself acquainted with the needs and requirements of the land, and became so beloved that the people called her "The Little Mother." Out of her own private purse she founded schools, hospitals and art galleries, and devoted practically her whole life to philanthropy. Altho she had practiced her literary talents in a limited way for many years it was not until the death of her first, and only child, at the age of four, that much of her work was published. The her poems lose much from the translation, one glimpse of a favorite theme is as follows: "The fairest word on earth that's heard, On human lips the fairest word, To whom such name shall once belong, High honor hers her whole life long, A mother."

Worked Hard for Her Country.
She translated into German the favorite Rumanian folk songs, and wrote some short novels and dramas. Some of her publications are: "Thoughts of a Queen," "Edleen Vaughan," "Shadows on Life's Dial" and "A Real Queen's Fairy Book."

She was an indefatigable worker. Interviewers who have been received at her palace have found her answering her innumerable letters herself on a typewriter—four of which machines she had in constant use, equipped for writing in English, Rumanian, French and German. Once a pupil of Rubinstein, she was skilled in the playing of the piano, and she was also gifted as an artist. Having lost her own little girl, she pictured herself as mother to millions of Rumanian children, and among them she was held in great affection. As to woman's work, Carmen Sylva often expressed herself in interviews. "A woman," she said, "made for the home. Her hands should be trained to do beautiful things, things which she can do by her own hands, and there her husband should find her."

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SOMETHING WRONG

"I see by the papers that Jess Willard is going to receive a comfortable fortune for boxing ten pounds with somebody," remarked the major. "There's something wrong with the republican form of government when a prizefighter can collect more in one evening than a learned educator can in five years."

"It does look kind of one-sided," agreed the druggist, "but the fact is that the money a man takes in hasn't much to do with success in life, altho few people will admit my platform. I wouldn't be a prizefighter if I could be the best one that ever happened, and could draw a million doubloons every time I stepped into the ring."

"Think of the people a pugilist has to associate with! The wearisome youths who carry rolls of one dollar bills, and a lot of prize package jewelry, and who imagine they are dead game sports; and the noisome gentlemen with drooping black mustaches, and hair combed down to their eyebrows; and the sportive bartenders who never read anything but the pink sections; and the silly women, and the half-baked athletes, and all the bargain counter remnants of humanity."

"Prizefighters never meet sane, normal people, until after they have had their heads spoiled, and have lost whatever laurels they had won. They never have a chance to sit down with quiet, sensible people, and discuss preparedness or other vital issues. They always have a crowd

of alecks around them, who want to know whether they think John L. Sullivan at his best would have lasted three rounds with Jack Johnson."

"Jess Willard never has a chance to keep posted on literature and art, and if you asked him about free verse, he would think you meant poetry somebody was writing for nothing. Every time he steps out of his room a lot of lowbrows button-hole him, and insist on knowing his estimate of Fred Fulton and Frank Moran. Nobody ever asks him what he thinks of Browning or Ibsen."

"A man of ordinary mentality and ordinary interests and ambitions would be bored to death in half a day, if he happened to wake up some morning to find that he was champion of the world. He might enjoy his income for a little while; but before long he would be glad to trade it for the opportunity to sit on a front porch and read the newspaper, without being interrupted by rubbernecks."

"The superintendent of schools in this town gets \$1,800 a year, and that would look like chicken feed to Jess Willard; but Jess doesn't have as much solid comfort and sane entertainment in ten years as the superintendent has in a week. I just saw that good and useful man packing home a bundle of books he had received by express, and his enthusiasm over those volumes was worth going miles to see. He said that every one was a gold mine, and if I had asked him if he envied Willard, he would have pushed me off the walk."

Her husband, King Charles I. of Rumania, died in October, 1914, past 75 years of age. Since then the Queen Mother herself had been in ill-health, suffering particularly from cataract in both eyes.

FRANKLIN VISITORS.

Among the visitors from Franklin in the city Thursday were Dr. F. H. Metcalf, Rev. Father A. J. Smith, C. J. Wright, William Wood, W. C. Calhoun, A. E. Whitlock, Newton Clayton, Scott Tranter, James Tribble, John Wood, G. J. Dowell, Dr. J. M. Elder, James Bond, Lee Caldwell, Fred Burch, and Clark Hills.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Oswald, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Oswald, late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and

requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D., 1916.

J. Weir Elliott,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Stella S. Osborne, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Stella S. Osborne, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D., 1916.

Georgia L. Osborne, Administratrix.

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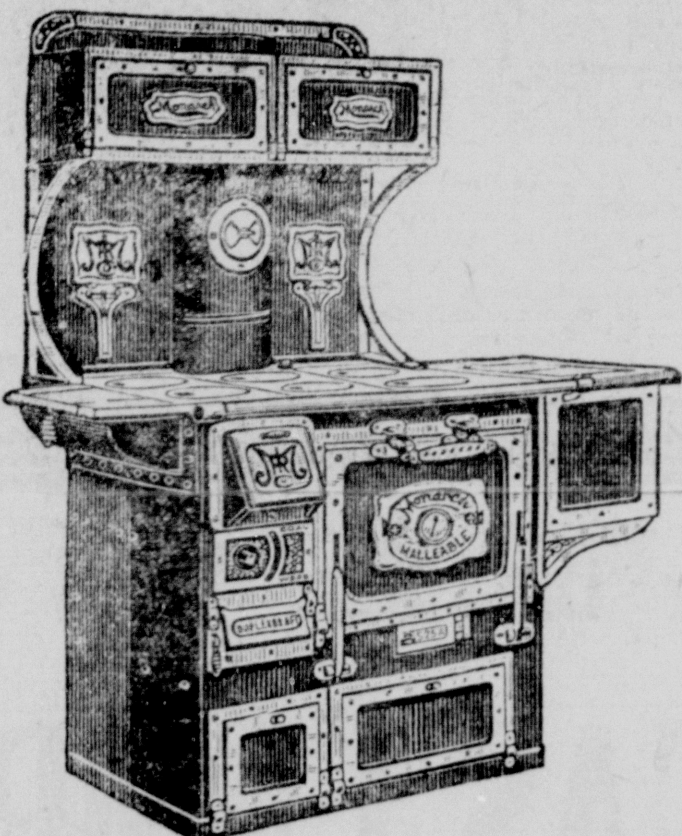
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An Article on Stove Pipe Beds

Steel has advanced in price. Beds require a lot of steel, so someone has produced a "Stove Pipe Bed" posts of a light sheet steel. Looks about like any bed, but hasn't the strength and does not hold the Vernis-Martin finish.

Beds require strength. A bed in use must sustain from four to six hundred pounds, including mattresses and spring.

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NO. 599. A fine tract of 2 1-2 acres, in west part of town, with a large orchard, good well and good fence. Near car line and concrete walk and a beautiful building site. Small payment, balance on easy terms.

FARM PROPERTY.

NO. 165. A suburban home of ten acres about two miles from the square, and outside city limits. Nice six room house, good furnace and acetylene lights. Pump and sink in house. Plenty of fruit. Good barn and sheds. This looks easy at \$4,500. Let us show you.

NO. 124. For immediate sale and immediate possession, a sure-enough good Morgan county farm of 160 acres, near two good railroad towns, with good improvements, good fences, and GOOD LAND. Don't wait for good roads—a dozen fellows are doing that—let us beat them to it. I'll go any time.

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We have an order for \$900 on a nice new house and an acre of land. This is GILT EDGE.

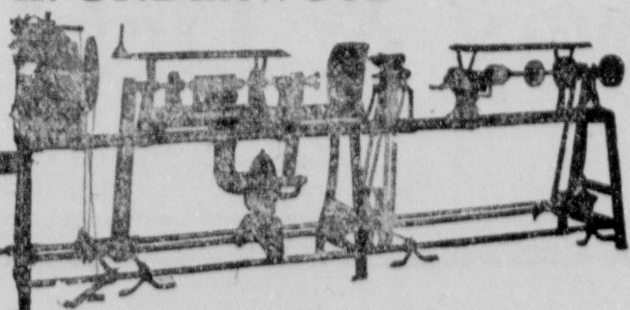
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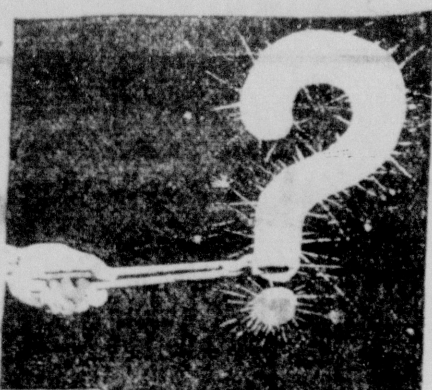
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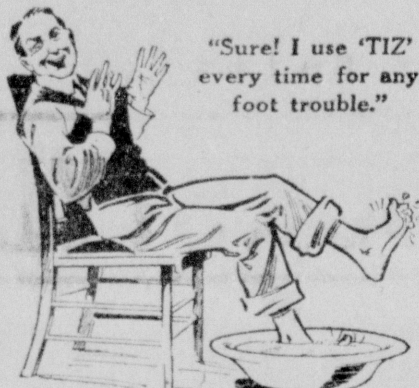
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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.—Adv.

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Look at Tongue! Move Poisons from
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Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.—Adv.

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DAUGHTER OF J. F. DOWING DIED
AT KANSAS CITY HOME

Acute Croup Brought Death to Young
Lady Fifteen Years Old—Parents
Were Visiting in the South.

The following newspaper account of the sudden death of Miss Jean Dowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowling of Kansas City, was sent to Mrs. Hugh Barr Smith, a long time friend of the family:

"Miss Jean Dowling, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dowling, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of acute croup. Death came very suddenly. Her symptoms had not been regarded as serious. Five minutes before the end came Miss Dowling sat up in bed talking and eating and smiling. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling were in Augusta, Ga. They were at once notified and are on their way home.

"Miss Dowling had a slight cold for three days, but it had not been severe enough to keep her out of school. Miss Joyce Welch, a teacher of the Barstow school, which Miss Dowling attended, was staying at the Dowling home during the absence of her parents.

"At 2 o'clock Monday morning Miss Dowling was awakened with a severe cough and complained of a pain in her throat. Miss Welch summoned Dr. Robert M. Schaffler, who found no alarming symptoms, but called in Dr. J. H. Lanning, a specialist. Dr. Lanning had undertaken to make an analysis to determine the nature of the attack, and was at the house when Miss Dowling was seized with a fatal choking. Artificial respiration, a puncture and finally an incision in the windpipe were resorted to, but without avail.

"Miss Dowling had an unusual mind, and in taste and accomplishment showed real precocity. She was exceedingly fond of Shakespeare plays and could quote long scenes, her readings being marked with fine intelligence. She is survived by her parents, her sister, Jessie Dowling, and two brothers, Blatchford Dowling of this city and Frank Dowling of Holiday, Texas."

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL TEAM
WALLOPED CENTENARY CUBS

Village Players Won Easily With a
Final Score of 43 to 12.

Franklin high school defeated the Centenary Cubs at basketball at Franklin Thursday night by a score of 43 to 12. Burnett and Woods starred for Franklin and Reeve and Tate for the Cubs. The lineup and score follows:

Centenary Cubs.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Reeve, Rf.	2	5	9
Skinner, If.	0	0	0
Tate, c.	1	1	3
Wiant, rg.	0	0	0
Milburn, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	12

Substitutes, Smith, Woods and Weber.

Franklin.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Turney, Rf.	1	3	9
Woods, If.	4	1	9
Seymour, c.	4	0	8
Burnett, Rf.	9	0	18
Gray, If.	0	0	0
Wynn, If.	1	1	3
Totals	19	5	43

Referee—Bergschneider. Scorer—Gates.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER AT
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A large number of patrons greatly enjoyed a genuine New England supper at the Congregational church last evening. The bill of fare was in keeping with the title of the entertainment and of course included delicious baked beans, traditional apple sauce, choice doughnuts and plenty of other good things most heartily enjoyed by a goodly number and well served. The ladies especially in charge were Mrs. R. P. Joy, Mrs. T. P. Carter and Mrs. D. O. Clark and everything was a complete success.

In the lecture room below the young ladies of the Polly Anna club conducted a candy bazaar offering for sale the most delicious products of their own skill. The object of this was to secure money to pay their pledge to the building fund of Passavant hospital. Mrs. Knapp and Miss Ione Kuechler assisted the young ladies in the general management and a goodly sum was realized. The young ladies who served the numerous customers were Misses Roseann Sheppard, Gladys Knapp, Maurine Lindeman, Virginia Spink, Louise Robinson, Alice Laurie, Bonnie Woods, Marjorie Black and Frances Waddell.

GREAT ACT AT THE GRAND.

Manager Johnson has a great act today and Saturday. The act is a circus feature, the Florence troupe, composed of six people. This act travels with Barnum and Bailey and is one of the best acrobatic acts in the business. At the opening Thursday the troupe did some of the greatest work ever seen in Jacksonville and introduced some features we have never seen before. The audience showed great appreciation of the performers' efforts.

ARE NOW LANCE CORPORALS.

In the military orders issued from the military department at the University of Illinois Feb. 21, Lawrence Goveia and Paul Strawn of this city were promoted to the rank of lance corporals in the cadet brigade. The promotion is well worth while as there are several hundred students who take military training at the university.

RETURNED FROM HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sims and Mrs. C. B. Graff returned Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been sojourning for three weeks. Mrs. C. A. Campbell who accompanied the party remained for a longer stay.

CONFUSION IN FIRE ALARMS
GAVE DEPARTMENT LONG RUN

Fire From Register at Home of
Thomas Richards Cause of the
Trouble—No Damage Done.

The fire department ran an attack about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. An alarm went into the department, which was understood to be for the Richards grocery store, at the corner of West Lafayette avenue and North West street.

When the department arrived on the scene there was no sign of fire. Chief Hunt resorted to the telephone and this time he said the fire was reported at the corner of South West and Richards streets. The department again hiked and again no fire was found. Chief Hunt again tried the telephone and got the information that the fire was at the residence of Thomas Richards, 746 West North street. The apartment made a run to that property and found that the blaze had been extinguished with a cup of water.

The cause of all the commotion was that Mr. Richards family saw a small blaze coming out of a furnace register. Mr. Richards is janitor of the building on the north side of the square occupied by Tomlinson, Knoles and the North Side Drug store. A member of the family telephoned to Mr. Tomlinson asking him to tell Mr. Richards to come home at once that the house was on fire. Mr. Tomlinson thought if such was the case he had best turn in an alarm to the department. Mr. Tomlinson is positive that he gave the right location but somehow the message got mixed up in transmission.

The run was a hard one, Chief Hunt saying that in all his experience in the department he had never seen horses have harder work. He is of the opinion that the blaze was caused by some trash getting in the register. No damage, whatever, was done.

LITTLE EMDENS AT
GERMAN FAIR

Milwaukee, March 2.—A big replica of the famous German sea raider, the cruiser Emden, is one of the features of the German-American war bazaar, which opened today at the auditorium. Miniature replicas of the sea raider will be sold on the "deck" of the raider. These miniatures have been made by the inmates of the Seamen's Home in Hoboken. The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American steamship lines have donated to the fair a round trip ticket to Germany and back, good when the war is over. Life size paintings of the Kaiser and General Von Hindenburg have been donated, also a forty acre farm at Crystal Lake. All the German societies are taking part in the bazaar which will extend until next Tuesday evening.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Hilda and Robert Osborn spent Sunday with Ira Story and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb spent Sunday afternoon with C. A. Rousey and family.

Mrs. John Maloney is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Burns of Murrayville.

Miss Sadie Short of Murrayville Sunday with Lone folks.

Misses Gladys Hunt, Stella Covington and Ivalou Gibson spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. A. Rousey and family.

Floyd O. Mutch, one of our estimable young men, left Monday for North Dakota where he will take up his farming interests this spring.

Clyde Paoosy visited at the home of Robert Wagstaff Sunday.

Luttrell and Melle Douglas and Lela Lamb spent Sunday afternoon at C. A. Rousey's.

Miss Grace Gibson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lyndall Rea.

T. D. Lonergan, Edward Lonergan and Thomas Langdon attended the K. C. initiation in Jacksonville Sunday night.

Mrs. F. D. Lonergan spent Sunday night with Mrs. Edward Lonergan.

Miss Mary Lonergan of Pleasant Hill neighborhood came Saturday to stay with Mrs. Edward Lonergan who has been quite sick.

Earl Hall spent Saturday night at L. B. Tucker's.

Mrs. Mike Casey and Mrs. Herbert Jackson called on Mrs. Harry Rimbey Sunday afternoon.

Mike Casey will hold a public sale at the McCurley farm, four miles southeast of Murrayville, Monday, March 6. Lunch to be served by Ladies' Aid society of Zion church.

Joseph Barnhart who has been employed by C. F. Strang of Murrayville will move his household goods there in the near future.

Mrs. John Douglas and daughters, Dorothy and Lucile, visited her mother, Mrs. Adkins, of Ashland last week.

MANCHESTER.

N. M. Antrobus went to White Hall Tuesday for treatment from Dr. R. A. Hamilton, osteopathic physician.

Mrs. Stanley Weis of Mattoon arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C. Andras, who is sick.

Mrs. John Langdon went to White Tuesday.

E. L. Maine is in receipt of word from Hibbing, Minn., saying his daughter, Mrs. Chester Schaffer, is a patient in the detention hospital with a case of diphtheria.

H. A. Langdon, J. F. Travis and George Blevins attended the Red

Men school of instruction given in White Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Andras is slightly improved, being able to sit up a little while Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Saye and son, Edwin Andras, returned to their home in Jacksonville Wednesday after a few days' stay in the Andras home.

Mrs. Lloyd Ross was on the sick list Wednesday.

R. C. Curtis and G. D. Barnes were passengers to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Household Science met with Miss Lois Maine Wednesday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Hostess—Miss Maine.
Roll call—Happy Thoughts.
Paper—The House that Jack Built.
Discussion.

Living Room—Mrs. Fred Collins.
Dining Room—Mrs. W. T. Knox.
Bed Room—Mrs. Robert Vantyle.
Kitchen and Pantry—Mrs. L. C. Funk.

Cellar, Garret and Other Rooms—Mrs. Charles Dean.

Sunrounding of House—Mrs. Herbert McConnell.
Piano solo—Mrs. Ethel Rousey.
Demonstration—Waffles—Miss Lois Maine.

Mrs. E. O. Hess tendered her resignation as a member of the club at this session.

R. H. Walton is papering the A. F. & A. M. lodge room this week. Other improvements are to be made also.

MURRAYVILLE.

Nicholas Conlon was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

James Begnel delivered 55 head of hogs to Murrayville Monday. Everett Pennell being the buyer, and the price was 8c per lb.

B. D. Cade was on the route buying hogs last week.

Felix Gordon was a business caller in Roodhouse, Saturday.

This vicinity was well represented at C. A. Griffin's sale Monday.

Several families on the route are contemplating on moving as soon as the roads will permit.

An escaped patient from the Jacksonville State Hospital was in this vicinity last Friday evening. He spent the night in a shed at Pete McCabe's, and was taken to Murrayville Saturday morning by Chas. Koynne and Thos. Doyle. Mr. Koynne took him back to Jacksonville Saturday.

Eighteen veterans of the Civil War died at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, Ill., during the month of February, according to a report made public here today.

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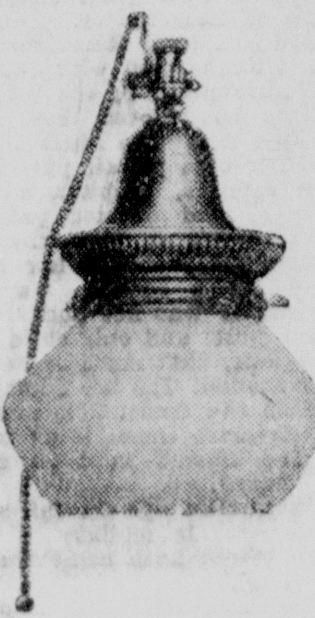
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ing Greater Part of Dull Ses-
sion.

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lift the market out of its long con-
tinued slough of depression were
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GOV. DUNNE DECLARES FOR BETTER ROADS BY ISSUING BONDS

(Continued from page seven.)

in favor of road improvements. He said that the fundamental principle in the Tice road law is that it coordinates road betterment machinery and gives to a central power some authority over the roads, not leaving that important matter to the individual ideas of the authorities in every separate township. The fact was commented on as significant that New York has prepared to devote \$50,000,000 and California \$18,000,000 to assist in the building of better roads in those states. Before closing his remarks, Governor Dunne referred to his visit to the State School for the Deaf, where he said he found conditions admirable and he then commented on the good care that the state gives to its wards, and expressed the hope that some day as much commendation could be given to road conditions. Other paragraphs from the governor's address were as follows:

System of State Aid Roads.

"The Illinois system of state aid roads comprises 16,000 miles or about 17 per cent of the total of 94,000 miles of highway.

"Of these 94,000, about 9,000 miles are improved. If we assume that 3,000 of these 9,000 miles of improved roads are included in the 16,000 miles of state aid system, we have left 13,000 of the system yet to be constructed.

The state highway commission estimates the cost of this construction to be \$129,000,000. Spread over twenty years, this sum will require \$6,450,000 annually. Estimating the assessed value of the state for the next twenty years at an average of \$3,000,000 per year, the \$6,450,000 annual requirement for state aid roads will cost the taxpayer \$2.15, per \$100 of assessed valuation. A man owning a \$1,500 piece of property, assessed at a third of \$500, would pay \$1.07 per year.

The Cost to Farms.

"Under the state aid system it is estimated that the farm will pay 40 per cent of road improvement, the other 60 per cent coming from personal property, cities, villages and corporations. The farms' proportion of the \$6,450,000 annual expenditure on state aid roads would be \$2,580,000. Divide this by the acres in the state and we have a tax of .07 per acre per year for twenty years to improve these 13,900 miles of state aid road.

"Our system provides for improving only 20 per cent of the total road mileage, but this 20 per cent carry 80 per cent of the traffic. But our townships are now levying \$7,000,000 annually for roads and bridges and this sum will be expended upon the 80 per cent of mileage outside the state aid system.

"The system of state aid roads, as laid out by the counties and finally approved by the state, will connect the cities and villages of each county and the cities and villages of all other counties. Study has shown us that from 65 to 75 per cent of all farms within a county will either front directly on a state aid road or on a road only one mile distant and that very few, if any, of the remaining farms will be more than three miles distant.

Excellent Progress Made.

"In the three years of operation under the Tice law, a splendid start has been made. The perfecting of the organization and machinery required much time. Few enterprises of such magnitude involving the co-operation and co-ordination of state, county and town organizations having so much detail to work out have gotten on their feet of mileage outside the state aid system of good roads. The greatest achievement has been the preparation of road maps by 102 counties and their revision by the state commission so that all state roads unite at the county lines and we have a comprehensive connected continuous practical network of 16,690 miles of public highway, uniting the Wisconsin border with Cairo and the Indiana line with the Mississippi.

The 1915 Record.

"At the close of the year 1915 there had been completed 99.5 miles of concrete, 22.4 miles of brick, 12 miles of gravel and one mile of macadam road, a total of 115 miles. Eighty one bridges and likewise been built. In addition to these 115 miles the state highway commission supervised the construction of eighty-two miles of township road in 1915. During 1916 we expect that 170 miles of state aid road will be built. Many counties are going to try oil. The commission will permit the use of state aid funds for citing under

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certain restrictions, tho it does not recommend this method and many road students are skeptical of its economic value. The 470 miles mentioned, will be made up of eleven miles of brick, fifty eight miles of concrete, twenty two miles of gravel, five miles of water bound macadam, six miles of bituminous macadam, 250 miles of oiled road and 120 miles of plain earth.

"Consequently, gentlemen of Jacksonville, I believe that Illinois is fairly started upon one of its very greatest and most important enterprises, one that will benefit the business and social interests of its people far beyond our fondest dream.

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The Gasoline Age.

In his address, S. E. Bradt, secretary of the state highway commission, said among other things: "It has been said by some writer that the nineteenth century was the steam age and that the twentieth century will be the gasoline age. The increased uses for gasoline will have a considerable effect in bettering road conditions and will thus tend to decentralize our population, giving fewer people in the cities and more in the country precincts. The improvement of our highways is not a farm problem, for it affects us all, since bad roads increase the cost of production, and so the consumer must pay the bill. Twenty per cent of the roads in a township, if made into perway at once for 20 per cent of the farms in that township and place 75 per cent of the farms within one mile of the road.

The Mud Tax Is Greatest.

"One of the objections most often heard to road improvement is the resulting tax upon land. But it will not take much figuring to prove that the highest tax of all the landowner pays is the mud tax. In the raising of crops there are three departments to consider—production, distribution and consumption, and it is evident that the whole public is interested in some one of these things and that the lowered cost of distribution thru road improvement is therefore a material part of general economy. So the man in the factory who does not use the roads at all is nevertheless interested in the good roads question because of the effect that they have on his living costs.

"Investigation of road conditions in preparation for the passage of a law showed that Springfield, Bloomington, East St. Louis, Jacksonville and other cities were not included in road districts and so had made no contribution toward the improvement of the roads contiguous to them, in which in reality they were so much interested. There are some people who do not understand that every dollar of the auto license fund is spent for road betterments, but under the law this is the condition. In 1914 Morgan county paid \$3,233 of this auto license fund out of a total of \$740,000 collected in the state. The system of allotment is such that Morgan county will receive from the auto tax fund nearly three times as much as is contributed to the county. It is well to have good roads built by the pay as you plan or by a bond issue, but as the governor has shown you the figures make it clear that the slightly added cost of building roads now thru an issuance of bonds is wholly justified. It sounds well to say that you will pay for roads just as fast as you can lay them, but when the increased cost of having the roads now is only about 2 per cent and it is remembered that the present generation can have the use of those roads during the next twenty years, the bond issue plan has a strong appeal.

Bad Roads Offset Good.

"One trouble with building a short stretch of hard road at a time is that the load you can haul to any point beyond the extent of the hard road is not measured by the hard road, but by the road condition beyond it. You may have a stretch of hard road with a mud hole at either end, and so any great benefit from the hard road is lost. If an extensive plan of road improvement were made out in a county for immediate accomplishment, consideration would be taken of the amount of traffic to be carried. On some roads concrete or brick would be used, and on certain other places a less expensive type of construction would be adequate because of the less amount of traffic. The figures compiled show that the average added cost per farm for the building of roads thru a bond issue is \$4 per annum. The state department is doing all in its power to secure road improvement by either plan, and is desirous of giving all possible aid to the country districts of the state."

One Commissioner Plan.

Frank Sheets, assistant engineer of the commission, said in part: "The improvement of our earth roads is important because ninety per cent of the roads of the state are of this class. We have been spending \$7,000,000 a year for roads and bridges in this state and it is surprising to see how little we have to show for it. This sum means about \$4,000 per year per township. I believe that the one commissioner plan for road districts has many advantages, for it centralizes authority and makes it possible for one man to devote practically all of his time to the work. Figures show that thirty-three per cent of the huge sum mentioned is spent annually for machinery and much of this machinery is idle the greater part of the year. By centralizing authority and uniting effort, large savings can be made. Heavy machinery should belong to the county instead of the individual townships and thus a great saving can be effected. But the most important thing we can do for the roads now is dragging and in connection with dragging we must not overlook drainage. In some cases

under-drainage is necessary and in others the surface plan will get the desired results. If we grade and crown our roads and then drain them so the water will flow off in natural courses, we have done much for road betterment.

Dragging Gives Most Returns.

"Dragging will bring more returns for the money than any other work, and in many communities it seems to me the farmers ought to be willing to drag roads without cost because of the great general benefits accruing. So if there is any one thing above another that I would emphasize today, it would be dragging. There are benefits from oiling roads, but it must not be thought that an oiled road is a hard road. One half a gallon of oil to the square yard of road surface which has been properly prepared will mean a roadway on which the dust does not annoy and from which the summer rains will flow off rapidly. The oil should be applied very evenly with a pressure distributor. After the oil has been put on it should be covered with very light layer of sand, a cubic yard of it to 100 yards of surface. It is important that the best oil be used. There are two kinds of oil, one with paraffin base and the other with asphaltic base, and the latter is best because of its binding qualities. The cost of oiling is from 4 to 7 a gallon, and if on a roadway 15 feet wide one-half gallon is used to the square yard, 4,400 gallons will be necessary and the best oil will cost \$260 a mile. The application costs are such that the average total expenditure for oil and contribution the first year will be \$400 or for a lower grade \$200. The second year not quite so much oil will be required and the third year still less, so that the average cost for the three years might be given at from \$200 to \$275."

Rev. A. F. Ewert of White Hall, had been expected to make an address in behalf of the Burlington Way, but was compelled to leave before the program was finished. Mr. Irlam who had earlier in the session told some of the purposes of the organization of highway commissioners and clerks, expressed the thanks of the organization to all those who had manifested their interest by their presence, and invited those road officers not identified with the organization to become members. He also extended thanks to the ladies of the church for their successful management.

Just before the meeting was declared adjourned, by the chairman, Charles A. Rowe called attention to the next meeting of the Farmers' Club which will be held at the court house, Tuesday, March 7, at 1:30 o'clock. Seed corn and the sowing and treatment of seed oats will be the special theme considered.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Debated proposals to warn Americans from taking passage on armed merchantmen.

Brandeis investigation continued. Agriculture committee continued sisal investigation.

Rejected the Cummins amendment to the Shields waterpower bill which would have required the government to pay for waterpower development.

Leaders agreed in conference to bring to a vote tomorrow a motion to table Senator Gore's resolution warning Americans off armed ships.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

House.

Met at noon. Foreign affairs committee called to meet to consider McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed merchantmen.

Naval committee continued national defense hearing.

Foreign affairs committee after discussing resolution to warn Americans off ships adjourned without action.

Army bill completed by military committee. Adjourned at 5:16 p. m. to noon Friday.

SUPERVISORS OF MISSOURI DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT MET IN JACKSONVILLE

The supervisors of the Riverland Drainage and Levee District in the vicinity of Louisiana, Mo., were in the city Wednesday in conference with the members of the Jacksonville Engineering company who have charge of the improvement work, which is underway in the district. The improvement when completed will reclaim and fit for tillage purposes 7000 acres of excellent land and the approximate expense attending the service is \$194,000. The gentlemen composing the board of supervisors are John Cherry of this city, C. E. Woods of Springfield, Ill., and Edward Wilson of Mexico, Mo. There was also at the meeting Robert Boatman of Mexico, Mo., who is one of the largest land owners in the district. Owing to the illness of Chairman Cherry the meeting was held at his home on South Church street.

HELD INQUEST AT WAVERLY.

Deputy Coroner John M. Carroll went to Waverly Thursday and empaneled a jury to inquire into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Epling. Mrs. Epling died suddenly Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The jury was composed of the following: W. D. Mescham, freeman, W. W. Smith, clerk, Charles Mader, W. G. Harney, W. H. Graves and Charles Allen.

The jury heard the testimony of the husband of the deceased and of Dr. W. H. Allen. Dr. Allen told the jury that the deceased had suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage the 29th of last December and that in his opinion death was caused by a second attack. The testimony of Mr. Epling was along the same lines. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as given above.

Dillon Bridgman of Joy Prairie was a business caller in the city yesterday.

PART PLAYED BY THE COMMUNITY.

Facts About Infant Welfare from National Authorities.

1. Infant welfare work—"Community action can remedy many conditions dangerous to the lives of infants. The purity of the water, the milk, and the food supply; the cleanliness of streets and alleys; the disposal of waste—all these are within the control of the community. But the public responsibility does not end merely in remedying the physical conditions. There is a growing tendency on the part of municipalities to accept responsibility for furnishing information and instructions to its citizens thru instructive visiting nurses thru welfare and consultation stations, and distribution of literature for the guidance of others. Work for infant welfare is coming to be regarded as more than a philanthropy or an expression of good will. It is a profoundly important public concern which tests the public spirit and the democracy of a community. There is perhaps no better sign of the modernness of a city's administration than the proportion of its income which is assigned to the protection of infancy and childhood, for it is fair to remind ourselves that a large amount of invaluable volunteer work is going on in many cities whose budgets show no item for this purpose. But whether by public or private effort the community increasingly accepts its share of responsibility for the healthfulness of individual dwelling places and their fitness for the rearing of children."

—Second Annual Report, United States Children's Bureau.

The instruction of mothers thru infant welfare of milk stations and visiting nurses is the most important immediate work for the prevention of infant mortality.

"Infant welfare stations afford an opportunity to give poor mothers the benefit of personal advice by experts in the care and feeding of infants. Wherever these have been in successful operation the infant mortality has been materially reduced. At these centers the mother receives instruction in the care and feeding of her child, both in sickness and in health. The necessity for breast feeding is emphasized and, where this is impossible, the nurse on her visits to the home teaches the mother how to prepare the feedings. The importance of clean pasteurized milk is demonstrated and at many stations such milk is furnished at a moderate cost. Germany now has 555 infant welfare stations in 345 different localities; England has over 200, and there were before the war 77 in Belgium. In the entire States of New York, outside of the city of New York, there were in 1913 only 32 such stations in 12 different localities. The public health commission appointed by the governor, which drafted the present public health law, recommended that each city with a population in excess of 10,000 and having an industrial population should have one infant welfare station, and larger cities with an industrial population should have one such station for approximately each 20,000 inhabitants."

2. Public health or visiting nurses.—Where communities can not afford to support infant welfare stations even during the summer months help given to the mothers in their homes by visiting nurses, under the direction of the family physician, does much good.

Little Mothers' Leagues are an association of girls in the upper grades of schools to whom instruction is given in the proper care and feeding of babies. Much good has been accomplished by them.

3. Improvement of the milk supply.—Each community should make certain that the milk provided for its babies is pure. This can be done only by the appropriation of sufficient money to insure a proper inspection of the milk supply.

4. Sanitary conditions.—Overcrowding, insanitary houses, and streets, bad water, bad sewage, are potent factors in causing a high infant mortality rate. The community is responsible for the protection of its babies from these dangers.

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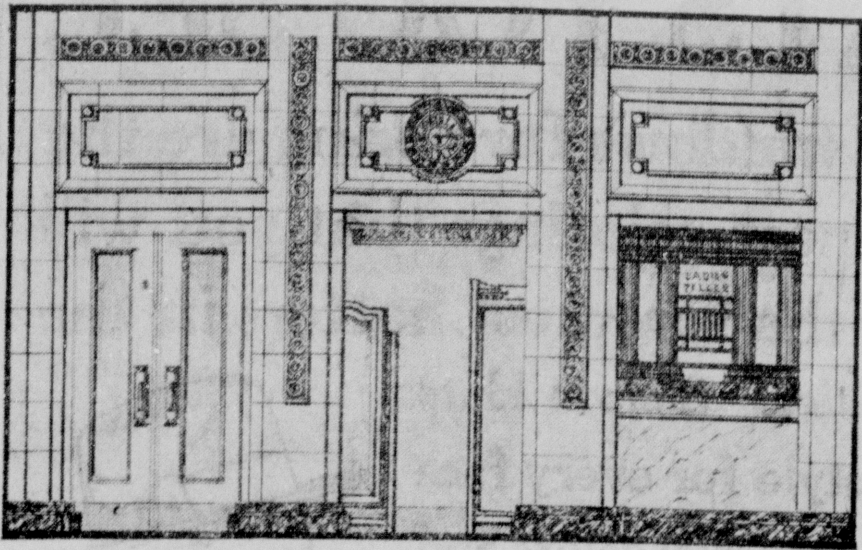
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Social Activities

Literberry Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of Literberry Baptist church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Lames and Mrs. J. I. Lites at the home of Mrs. Daniels and the afternoon was very enjoyably spent by twenty-five guests. Mrs. J. E. Underbrink gave a reading and Mrs. J. M. Lites and Miss Beulah Olroyd gave a duet. A reading was given by Mrs. W. E. Murry. In the contests prizes were won by Mrs. Warren Daniels and Miss Lora Petensh. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brown Hostess

to Hebron S. S. Class.

The Helping class of Hebron Sunday school met Thursday afternoon for a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown and after the program, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

After the class song and the calling of the roll, Mrs. Charles Bealmeier offered prayer and Mrs. Chester Wilson read the scripture. Mrs. Thomas Fox sang a solo and Mrs. J. A. Hopper told a story. A paper on the life of Moses was read by Miss Isaac Swain.

Mrs. Thomas Fox will entertain the class for the next regular meeting.

W. R. C. Has Birthday Social.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief corps with birthdays in the months of December, January and February held a birthday social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, 224 1-2 South Main street. Especial credit is due Mrs. Genevieve Lucas for work in preparation of the program and to Mrs. Taylor for offering on very short notice to entertain the members of the corps. The hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Mrs. John E. Wright, Mrs. Harry Hopper, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Mrs. Julia Ferguson, Mrs. Charlotte E. Gray, Mrs. Frank C. Taylor, Mrs. Marriette Mason, Mrs. Genevieve Lucas, Mrs. Martha Hoover and Mrs. William McCormick.

Parent Teachers' Meeting.

The Parent Teachers' association of Maple Grove school met Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Ralph Crabtree presided. A very interesting address was given by Miss Coale on "Child Hygiene." A solo was given by Ralph Taylor. A general discussion followed Miss Coale's address and questions were asked of the speaker. Refreshments were served.

C. E. Banquet Tonight.

Members of the Endeavor society of Central Christian church will hold a banquet this evening at 7 o'clock in the church dining hall. In the program of toasts various phases of Christian Endeavor work will be considered.

MANY ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICE ON "SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT"

Evangelist speaks on Benefits of a Godly Life—"Farmers' Night" Tonight at Baptist Church.

Thursday evening witnessed the high water mark for attendance and interest at the Baptist revival meeting. The crowd was unusually large and a great number attended the "Red Book" meetings, many of whom professed conversion. It was Sunday school night and each teacher and officer was present with a large delegation from the various departments of the Sunday school. The Junior choir, composed of about forty boys and girls, sang "Brighten the corner" with great enthusiasm and had promised to sing again. Mr. Allen had them well drilled.

Tonight will be "Farmers' night." All farmers of the neighborhood are invited to hear the sermon of the Rev. Harry W. Stephens on "A Bumper Crop." It has been specially prepared for this service and promises to be of real interest. Rev. Mr. Sherman of West Jacksonville circuit was present last night and led in prayer.

The sermon topic was "When It Pays to Be a Christian." Taking as his text 1 Timothy 4:8, "Godliness is profitable for the life that now is and also for that which is to come," Mr. Stephens spoke in part as follows:

"A great Frenchman has said, 'Men are incurably religious.' If I went thru this audience and spoke to each person individually, I am sure you would all tell me you intended to be a Christian at some time. I am anxious to help you and have decided to talk a little on 'When it pays to be a Christian.' First, it pays to be a Christian in this life. Paul said, 'Godliness is profitable for the life that now is.' And it pays in heaven. Some think Christ is necessary for the dying bed, but we need Him day by day. The leading philosophers, astronomers, scientists, historians, statesmen, have been Christians, and every president of this country with but one exception has been a Christian."

"Then it pays in sickness and in sorrow to be a Christian, for Christ alone can bring cheer and comfort in the hour of bereavement."

"It pays in adversity to have God on your side. A leading merchant who had a business reverse, and yet happily said, 'When I was prosperous I had God in everything; now I have everything in God.'"

"Not only does it pay in this life to be a Christian, it also pays in the life to come. 'Godliness is profitable for this life, and also for that

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Albert Cox, 604 Jordan street, entertained a company of ladies at bridge Thursday afternoon. There were eight tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Trutzger, who was awarded first prize, and Mrs. William Self, second prize. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Springfield, and Mrs. Charles Franz of Edina, Mo. Mrs. Sullivan was awarded a guest's prize, a hand-painted wafer dish, and Mrs. Franz received a bouquet of Ward roses. The house was darkened and was artistically decorated with Easter lilies, ferns, Ward roses, white carnations, sweet peas and violets, a color scheme of yellow being carried out. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Euchre at Trades and Labor Hall.

More than one hundred and twenty-five members of the Trades and Labor assembly and their friends assembled at the labor temple Thursday evening and indulged in progressive euchre. The large hall on the third floor was entirely filled and the second floor was used. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies first prize, Mrs. Edward Longan; second, Mrs. Francis McGinnis; first gentlemen's prize, Carl Hammond; second, William Graubner.

Suprise Party for Miss Quigg.

A suprise party was given Miss Alberta Quigg at her home on West North street Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. The family intends to move to Virginia the first of the week and the party was in the nature of a farewell. Games and music furnished amusement and during the evening refreshments were served.

Birthday Supper.

Miss Alice Rose gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of her father on the Springfield road in honor of the 62nd birthday of William W. Bibb. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by Mr. Bibb who is in poor health. A fine supper was served and the guests were neighbors. During the evening music was furnished by Miss Addie Roos, sister of the hostess. Herman Weber and sons sent a box of cigars to Mr. Bibb to remind him that they had not forgotten his birthday.

Mrs. Green Entertains Salem Aid Society.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Salem M. E. church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Green as hostess. Attendance was good and the program interesting. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis. Misses Green and Mathews furnished music. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 6.

WINCHESTER CLUB WOMEN HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Household Science Department Has Meeting with Miss Wells—Other Scott County News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., March 2.—The Household Science department of the Winchester Woman's club met with Miss Mary Wells Wednesday afternoon. "Gardens and Gardening" was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss Caroline McLaughlin. A demonstration of tomato bisque was given by Mrs. Albert Hainsfurther and a demonstration of croutons by Mrs. Frank Ruark.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. David Hainsfurther.

Vice president—Miss Caroline McLaughlin.

Recording secretary—Mrs. H. H. Fletcher.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Higgins.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. James Overton.

Press correspondent—Mrs. Robert Sperry.

Librarian—Miss Louise Frost.

Winchester Personal Notes.

Henry Killam of Carlinville has returned to his home after a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Chumley.

Louis Rutherford of Riggston was a business visitor here Thursday.

T. C. Hill is able to be about again after a short illness.

The report that Ben Copley was removing his household goods to Waverly was in error. Mr. Copley intends to remove at a later date.

Mrs. Chester Galtier returned Thursday from a visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. P. Groat and Miss Mary Woodall left Thursday for a trip to St. Louis.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church gave a birthday social Thursday evening which proved to be a very enjoyable event.

William Morken has returned to Springfield after attending the Leap Year dance at Degen's hall Wednesday night.

STATE OFFICIALS VISITED LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Governor Dunne and Others Commended Favorably on Care Given State Wards Here.

When Governor Dunne, President Kern of the state board of administration, Dr. Zellar, alienist for the board, and A. L. Bowen, secretary of the state charities board, arrived in Jacksonville Thursday they were met by the superintendents of the three institutions. First a visit was paid to the School for the Blind, where after an inspection conditions were said to be satisfactory. Then a visit was made to the School for the Deaf, where Supt. Gillett had arranged a brief program. The state officials were greatly impressed by this program and President Kern made a brief address in which he commended the management of the institution and spoke of the general conditions prevailing in all of the state institutions. It was a morning for "bouquets" and everybody seemed to be in excellent spirit. Following the good roads luncheon the officials went to Jacksonville State hospital, where a still longer time was spent, and the work of the superintendent commended.

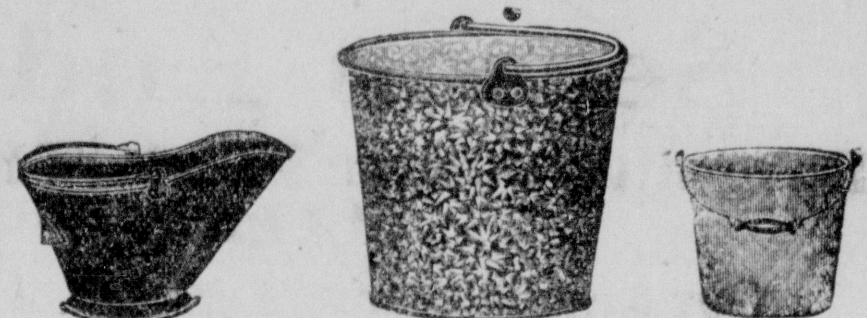
RETURNS FROM OHIO.

Harry Beckman has returned from Seville, Ohio, where he conducted the singing for Evangelist Z. O. Avery in a revival series. The meetings at Seville, he reports, were successful to a high degree.

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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

HOPPER'S Season End Sale

Bargain Counter Week, The Last Week
of Our Sale

Our bargain counters are full of rare bargains this week. This being the last week of our sale we are making an extra effort to clean up the remnants.

\$1.50 counter in Ladies' Shoes—Velvets, Satins, Grey Tops, Dull Patents and Kids.

\$1.10 counter—A special lot of small boys' shoes from size 11½ to 2; also a few small girls' shoes

On the 59c, 79c and 98c tables you will find an assortment of Children's Shoes.

Sale Shoes Cash

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SCHOOL STATUS TO BE DETERMINED IN COURT

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS WILL
BE FILED IN APRIL TO SETTLE
AFFAIRS.

This Course Decided on in Friendly
Conference Between Township
Trustees and Board of Education
—No Board Election Will Be Held
Until After Supreme Court Finding
—Schools Will Move Along in Un-
interrupted Way.

Thru a friendly agreement reached Thursday afternoon the question as to the validity of the law abolishing the Jacksonville school charter will reach the supreme court for decision at the earliest possible date. This means that by the agreement of the township trustees and the board of education, that the most direct manner of getting an opinion will be followed. The supreme court meets the first Tuesday in April, and immediately mandamus proceedings will be filed there and every effort will be made to secure an early finding, which may reasonably be expected within a few weeks thereafter.

Joint Conference Held.

This fortunate manner of arriving at an understanding as to the Jacksonville school district was made possible at a meeting of the trustees of this township which was held Thursday. The trustees are William A. Crawley, Frank Winger and Clifford James, and meeting with them were President Rogers, Dr. Clampt, George Imgrund, George S. Rogerson and Ellsworth Wells, members of the board of education. As the result of the discussion at this meeting and from previous investigation, the mandamus course for settling the question was agreed upon.

In accordance with this plan of action the trustees then declined to adopt a resolution fixing the boundaries of the Jacksonville school district and calling an election for the third Saturday in April. This action had the effect of putting the question where mandamus proceedings could be brought, and as a further part of the agreement the understanding was reached that the mandamus suit will be filed against the trustees in the name of George S. Rogerson, member of the board of education.

Elections Postponed.

This action indicates that no election under general law provisions will now be held, and further it means that the election for members of the board of education in the third and fourth wards will not be held April 18, the date fixed in the ordinance which recently passed the city council. In other words, no steps will be taken toward the selection of board members until after the supreme court finding has been made. Meanwhile, although the status of the school system is in doubt, school affairs will run along in the present orderly way. The school officers and teachers have all been employed for the year and the work of the organized school system will not be interrupted in the least.

It is the hope of the authorities most interested that the supreme court, after the local situation has been explained, will see fit to give the case early consideration. This probably would not be true if unanimity of action were lacking, but since all parties have united in the proposed mandamus proceedings and it is intended in this friendly way to thus take the action best calculated to look after the common welfare, the court is more than likely to give the case early consideration.

Court Ruling Essential.

All the school authorities are of one mind in seeing the absolute necessity for a court ruling in order to establish the financial affairs of the schools, and it is fortunate that the agreement has been so speedily reached whereby possible expensive and wearisome litigation will be avoided. With such an agreement lacking it would be possible to have the whole matter go thru the courts for a year or more, with a resulting condition of chaos and a vast amount of expense and annoyance to the patrons of the schools.

D. O. O. K. NOTICE.

Business meeting tonight at 7:30. Drill team please be present.
H. Jay Rodgers, Secy.

THE FARMERS' CLUB

A meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the courthouse. The timely theme of seed corn and the planting and treating of seed oats will be considered. It is now the plan to have a meeting of the Farmers' Club each month at which the work in prospect for that month will be considered.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH.
Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe has returned from a southern trip of several weeks' duration which included Hot Springs, Ark., and several places in Texas. At El Paso Dr. Buckthorpe visited H. A. Woods, manager of the Cactus club, and Leo R. Eads, who holds a responsible position with the McIntock company. At Ft. Davis, Texas, Dr. Buckthorpe was the guest of Harold A. King.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as road commissioner, road district No. 8, election April 4.
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SPRINGFIELD MAN IS KILLED IN C. & A. YARDS AT ROODHOUSE

George Aldridge Meets Death Under
Wheels of No. 15, Southbound
Passenger—Was Walking on the
Tracks.

George Aldridge of Springfield was instantly killed about noon Thursday in the C. & A. yards at Roodhouse. He was walking among the tracks at the end of a curve when train No. 15 which leaves this place at 10:10 o'clock was approaching the station. The engineer saw him a short distance away and vigorously sounded the whistle as it was impossible to stop the train. The man was not on the track on which the train was coming and was evidently dazed as he sprang directly in front of the engine and was hurled some fifty feet and badly mangled.

He had been in Roodhouse several weeks and had with him credentials as a traveling salesman and a builder of bridges and culverts. He had with him a suit case at the time of the accident. The tracks run very close together and with the snow on the ground it was difficult to tell where was the place of safety, though he was not walking on any public thoroughfare at the time.

The remains were taken to the Bundy undertaking parlors to await the order of friends. This is a second tragedy in the yards within a short time.

Westminster market Saturday, 9 to 1, at Dorwart's Market.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Mulch to D. R. Buck, pt. nw se 14-13-8; \$1.

Osa Stumborg, by executor, to J. H. Surratt, lot 118, old plat Chapin; \$400.

Lydia A. Risor et al. to Harry Leonhard, east half west half 26-16-13; \$13,000.

James Hennessy to F. J. Kaiser, lots 17 and 18, block 4, Kaiser's addition to Alexander; \$1.

Jesse Jones, by heirs, to Eli A. Rogers, se nw 7-13-9; \$2,809.37.

William Barr Brown, by heirs, to May Conover, 33-18-8, quit claim deed; \$1.

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WINS IMPORTANT DECISION.

H. L. Caldwell is in receipt of a recent issue of the Sioux Falls, S. D. Press in which is recounted the story of an important decision won by his brother, C. C. Caldwell, attorney general of the state. Disbarment proceedings had been instituted by Mr. Caldwell against George W. Egan, an able but unscrupulous lawyer of Sioux Falls, and it was the recommendation of the supreme court that Mr. Caldwell's contention be sustained.

MEDICAL LIBRARY SHOULD BE GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

Assertion of St. Louis Physician Supported by Able Talk Thursday
Night at Public Library—Goodly
Number Hear Dr. George Dock.

An audience of good size assembled at the public library Thursday evening to hear Dr. George Dock of St. Louis in discussion of the subject, "The Relation of the Medical Library to the Public." Dr. Dock asserted that the medical library should be an efficient factor in promotion of the public welfare. In every up-to-date medical library, continued he, are works on subjects allied to medicine, such as hygiene, sociology, bacteriology, infectious diseases and sanitation—all of a wide appeal and of great importance.

Dr. Dock is head of the department of internal medicine at Washington university, St. Louis, and is chief of the staff of Barnes' hospital, while in the city he was a guest of Dr. Carl E. Black.

At a 6:30 o'clock luncheon at the Peacock Inn, Dr. Dock had opportunity to meet a number of Jacksonville physicians. This luncheon was for contributors of the fund to support the Jacksonville medical library.

All members of Jacksonville Lodge, No. 570 A. F. and A. M. are requested to meet at the lodge room today at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Brother Benj. J. Miller. All Masons are invited to join with us.
R. A. Hartman, Master.

THE FIRST GLASS.

After various delays, supposed to be unavoidable, the contractor has finally succeeded in placing the soda fountain in Dewey's north side drug store and getting it into running order. That being accomplished there was quite a rivalry as to who would have the first glass of soda water from the new plant. A good many were about, but T. M. Tomlinson and Lee P. Alcott compromised and two glasses simultaneously filled for the two long time business neighbors and friends.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hopper and children returned Thursday morning from a western sojourn of three months. Most of the time they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs of Pasadena, parents of Mrs. Hopper.

William Hemmrough of Woodson was a visitor in the city Thursday.

JOHNSON SHEPPARD LONG TIME COUNTY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Passed Away Thursday Night at
Farm Home South of the City—
Deceased Recently Celebrated His
Eighty-eighth Birthday—An Ex-
tensive Land Owner.

Johnson J. Sheppard, aged 88 years, died at his home six miles south of the city Thursday evening at 9:50 o'clock. Mr. Sheppard had remarkable health until about a year ago when he had a sick spell and never fully recovered. Death was due to a general breakdown incident to old age.

Mr. Sheppard was the son of Gordon and Eleanor Hopper Sheppard and was born in Adair county, Ky., Sept. 10, 1827. When he was three years of age his parents moved to Illinois, coming directly to Morgan county. The first winter was spent in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood. The next year the father of the deceased entered 40 acres of land and later entered another 40 acres. Since that time the deceased has lived on the farm, the not all of the time in the house in which he died.

In 1854 Mr. Sheppard was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Coffman. To this union twelve children were born. One daughter died in infancy and the others all lived to reach manhood and womanhood. Mrs. Sheppard died eight years ago. The children surviving are: John J. Sheppard, Jacksonville; Sylvester, McClellan and Luther, all residing in the south part of the county; Mrs. Emaline R. Paul, Carlisle; Mrs. Carrie McGhee and Mrs. Lucy Scott of this county. One brother, Cyrus Wright Sheppard, of Roodhouse, also survives. By a strange coincidence Mr. Sheppard's only sister, Mrs. Malissa J. Stillwell, died at her home in Athensville, Greene county, at the same hour of Mr. Sheppard's death. A message containing the information being received at the Sheppard home about an hour after his death. His sister was 72 years old and was one of the youngest of the children, while Mr. Sheppard was one of the oldest. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Sheppard was an attendant at the Baptist church and a man whose dealings and life were marked by strict honesty.

His name was a synonym for honor and his character an example of integrity. By strict attention to business Mr. Sheppard was successful in a large way and he was one of the most extensive land owners in the county. Although so far along in years he was fully able to attend to business and operated his farm until the very last. His death removes one of the oldest and best known residents of the community.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

CHAPIN SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASS ENTERTAINS
The Willing Workers class of the Chapin Christian Sunday school entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Funk in honor of new members of the class. The evening was spent very enjoyably with music and games. Excellent refreshments were served and each person present was given a carnation by the teacher of the class, Miss Caroline Johnson. There were about twenty-five young people in the company and they found the occasion a delightful one in every particular.

HAS REMOVED OFFICE.

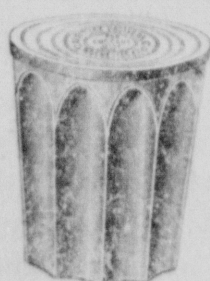
I have moved my law office from rooms 4 and 5 to rooms 17 and 18 Morrison block, where I will also transact all business pertaining to the office of Master in Chancery. Illinois' telephone number has been changed to 708.

John M. Butler.

WILL PLAY IN CARROLLTON.
Seniors of Illinois college expect to go to Carrollton Thursday, March 4, to present the plays "Indian Summer" and "Sunset." This will be the fourth performance of these two comedies by the college players.

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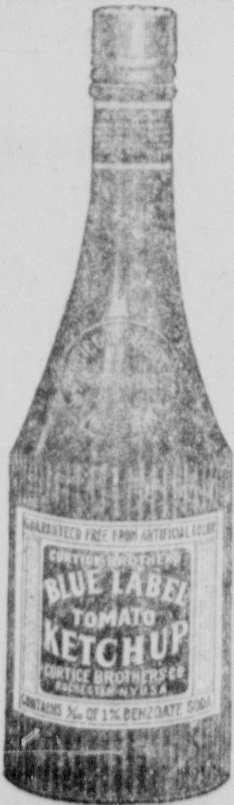
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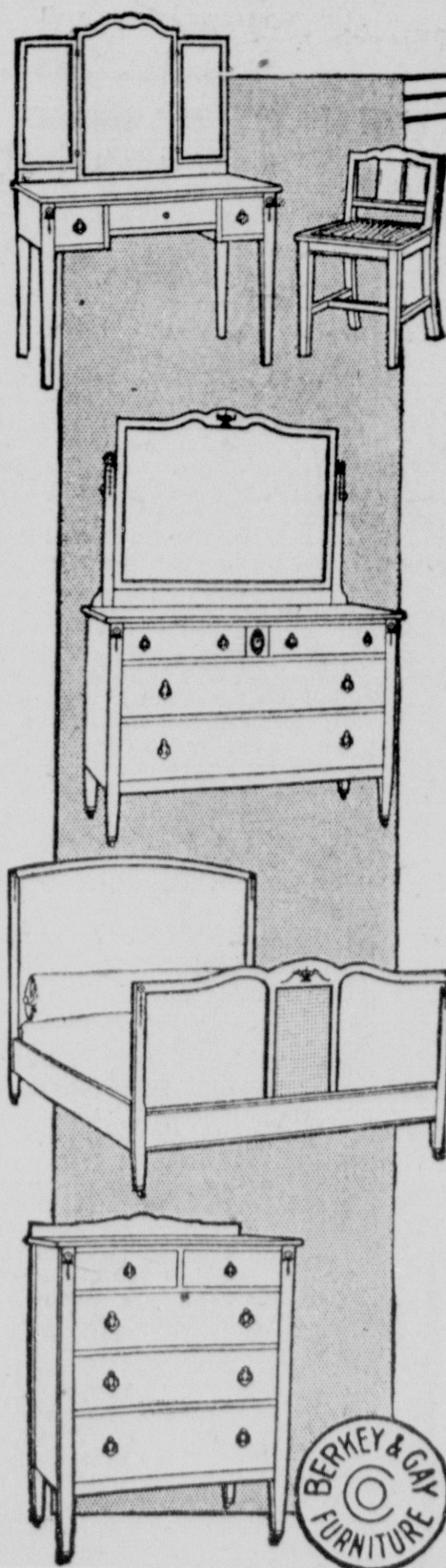
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